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TARIFF BILL STILL ON ITS WEARY WAY IN SENATE

HIGHER COST OF LIVING NOT WANTED

By Consumers—Liberia Now of Much Concern to America—J. H. Deveaux Dead at Savannah Major Lynch Reports for Duty.

Special by Thompson's National News Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The tariff bill is dragging its weary way through the Senate, and although a vote is expected within a few days, no one is prophet enough to hazard a prediction as to the kind of a measure that the majority will bring forth. The followers of Senator Aldrich are fighting for the highest brand of protection—out-Dingleying the altitudinous Dignley bill of the McKinley Regime—while the "progressives," led by Senators Breveridge, LaFollette, Cummins and Dolliver, are contending for the "revision downward," promised with such solemnity by the Republicans from every stump in the last presidential campaign. It is clear that President Taft regards the party as pledged to a reduction of duties, and it will surprise no one if he should return the bill with a veto if it does not appear to be in keeping with the compact plainly entered into by him with the people last fall. How far the "ultimate consumer" is to be benefited by any kind of a bill that Congress is likely to pass is problematical, but there can be no doubt that if some effort is not made to lower the cost of the necessities of life, the party responsible for the perpetuation of a revenue system that makes the rich man richer and the poor man poorer—tightening the hold of the grasping monopolies upon the throats of the masses—will find itself under an explanation, when it next comes before the country for endorsement. The black man has a vital interest in a revision of the tariff downward, for he is essentially a consumer, and all increases in the cost of living are bound to bear heavily upon him. Though Republican to the core, the sympathies of our people are strongly with the Beveridges, the LaFollettes, the Dollivers and the Cummings, and the hope is very generally expressed that this group of real statesmen will "win out" in the end. If the stand of the Aldrichites is supported in the measure that finally reaches the White House, President Taft will earn for himself a warm place in the hearts of his Negro constituents by promptly veoing it.

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The announcement that Bishop E. W. Lampton and family had been forced to leave their home in Greenville, Miss., on account of some complications growing out of the refusal of the storekeepers and telephone operators to address Miss Lampton by the title usually accorded to young ladies, came as a shock to their many friends in this city. It is known that Bishop Lampton had a multitude of important interests in his native state, and a hurried leave-taking would spell disaster for him. He is Grand Master of the Stringer Masons, a prominent factor in the Masonic Benefit Association and a leader of the Odd Fellows, besides being the presiding bishop of the A. M. E. Church in Mississippi. The belief is general that the matter has been exaggerated by the press and that an adjustment will be reached by which the Bishop and his family may return to Greenville and live in peace. He enjoys the respect and confidence of the best whites of the entire South and it is inconceivable that a temporary misunderstanding will be allowed to embarrass him for any considrabl priod.

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Mr. Edward C. Smith, special messenger to Secretary of War Dickinson, accompanied his chief to the Canal Zone last month to investigate at first hand the conditions surrounding the digging of the great Panama waterway. He was delighted with the remarkable progress that was being made and was not a little surprised and gratified to find so many Negroes working faithfully and drawing good wages. Chief Engineer Goethals speaks in the highest terms of the colored men's work, says Mr. Smith, and pronounces the story that they are idle, shiftless and unreliable a falsehood of the deepest dye. Mr. Smith has traveled extensively, has had ample experience and is a keen observer of current events. He is filling the bill in the office of the Secretary of War and enjoys the confidence of all with whom he has dealings.

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Dr. C. W. Childs, one of Washington's best known practitioners and public spirited citizens, has returned from Philadelphia, where he participated in the dedicatory exercises in connection with the $100,000 Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital, of which Dr. N. F. Mossell is founder and surgeon-in-chief. On this occasion many of the Keystone State's foremost men of both races were present, among them being Senator Boies Penrose, Mayor Reyburn, State Treasurer Sheats, Dr. Roberts, former Congressman George F. White, Editor C. J. Perry and others. A proof of the pride taken in the institution by the state at large is found in the fact that the legislature not long ago granted it an appropriation of $60,000. The sum of $20,000 had been subscribed by the colored people, and on dedication day fully $2,500 were realized. Dr. Childs delivered two telling addresses and made a deep impression upon all who heard him. In describing the progress of the race and pointing out the benefits accruing from the Frederick Douglass Hospital and kindred institutions, he said we are rapidly annihilating the dismal propheecies made by the white pessimists who predicted that the Negro would fail to keep pace with the times if given his freedom and the right of citizenship. Dr. Childs aroused the audience t othe highest pitch of enthusiasm when he said, with a pathos almost dramatic:

"You all remember John T. Morgan, Alabama's veteran Senator and supposed logician of the first water. You will recall his disgust at the idea of clothing the black man with the manle of citizenship and all the responsibilities of the white man. You know how he declared again and again that the Negro could not learn law and science and ethics—that he could not acquire judgment, initiative and constructive power. Yet, my friends, less than half a century removed from slavery, this despised Negro race has accomplished a feat that seems almost lik ea Divine rebuttal to the dismal theories of Senator Morgan. The irony of fate is illustrated in a startling fashion. At 315 John Marshall Place, Washington, in the very home where the Alabamian spent the major portion of his years since the Civil War, there sits in full legal panoply, a Negro municipal judge, holding a diploma from proud Harvard and commission from the President of the United States, dispensing law and equity to white and black alike, and recognized as the very ablest jurist on the bench of six judges."

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The Liberian Commission, as has been told by the Associated Press dispatches, is on its way home. The flagship "Chester" was joined by the scout cruiser "Birmingham" just before leaving Monrovia, and the "Salem" became a member of the fleet at Cape Yerde. The arrival of the trio of vessels at Cape Pimas is noted, and the commission now on the broad Atlantic is expected in New York about the end of the month. For the next few weeks Liberia will have a place in the foreground of America's public questions. It is understood that the Liberians want American experts to run their finances, the customs service, the departments of mining and agriculture, education and the army. The desire for this expert guidance is sincere, and reports intimate that the government would be willing to surrender absolute control of its revenues for the protection and future prosperity such a course would guarantee. It is conceded even by those who doubted the expediency of the commission's creation, that its labors have been crowned with success.

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Th death of Collector J. H. Deveaux, of Savannah, Ga., is likewise regrettable. Col. Deveaux was well known in Washington and was looked upon as a leader of race wisdom by the "eGorgia Colony" here, and always had the ear of the administration from McKinley's time down to the present. He had held the Savannah collectorship for upwards of twelve years and had been in the customs service in one way or another for nearly forty years, giving in every capacity complete satisfaction. At one time he was the ranking military officer in Georgia and was at the head of the Republican state central committee. He had by thrift, economy and executive ability accumulated a goodly share of this world's goods. It is stated by the wise-acres in eGorgia that the vacancy in the collectorship will probably be filled by the appointment of W. L. Leaken, a white man, whose name has been mentioned frequently in conection with the office.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Washington branch of the National Negro Business League Monday night at True Reformers' Hall, W. Sidney Pittman was unanimously re-elected president for the ensuing year and his administration was eulogized by the organization. The other officers chosen were as follows: First vice president, Daniel Freeman; second vice president A. H. Underdown; recording secretary, Charles H. Hemans; corresponding secretary, George F. Collins; treasurer, Joseph Manning; chaplain, Rev. J. E. Moorland; sergeant-at-arms, John W. Lewis. A committee headed by R. W. Thompson was appointed to arrange for a monster public meeting in July, at which time the newly-elected officers will be installed. The following delegates were elected to represent the League at the Louisville convention in August: J. A. Lankford, J. A. Cobb, R. W. Thompson, J. W. Lewis, W. Sidney Pittman, S. H. Bolling, Thomas L. Jones, Henry E. Baker, Joseph Manning, J. B. Anderson, Ralph H. Hawkins, Daniel Freeman, George F. Collins, A. H. Underdown, Edward H. Lawson and Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis. The League is in an unusually prosperous condition and now has a handsomely gotten up monthly organ known as The Negro Business League Herald.

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Major John R. Lynch, paymaster in the United States Army, has been ordered to report to the commanding officer at San Francisco for duty. Paymaster Lynch ranks twelfth among the majors on the staff of disbursing officers of the army, and has been in the volunteer and regular service since 1898. He left Manila, P. I., May 15 on tre transport Thomas, en route to the United States. eH has to his credit a total foreign service of four years, seven omtnhs and ten days.

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Lieut. Benjamin O. Davis, who has been visiting relatives here, has gone to Wilberforce University to attend the commencement and to wind up his affairs as instructor in military training at that institution. He is to be succeeded in the fall by Lieut. John E. Green, who comes from the Philippines. Lieut. Davis will serve as instructor for the First separate Battalion, District National Guard at the encampment and maneuvers in August, after which he will be stationed at Fofrt Ethan Allen, Vermont.

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Prof. Richard Theodore Greener, one of the ablest men of the race—the typical "cholar in politics," the Henry Cabot Lodge of the Negro people—is in the city on legal business. Prof. Greener is now located in Chicago, and has built up quite a lucrative law practice. The Professor has held several very responsible positions under the government of the District of Columbia and was among the early principals of the Washington High School. He was secretary of the Grant Monument Fund in New York for a number of years and was a member of the civil service board of the City of New York, inaugurating many productive reforms in the conduct of affairs in that great municipality. He made an enviable record as United States consul at Vladivostok, Russia, serving with distinction in that capacity during the trying Russo-Japanese war. Prof. Greener render conspicuous service for the Republican party in the last campaign, and it is not unlikely that President Taft will again draw upon his splendid abilities for the public service.

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"Tag week" brought a neat sum to the coffers of the Social Settlement Work. Miss Eloise Bibb and her enthusiastic coworkers for the uplift of the Negro are entitled to great credit for their self-sacrificing albors.

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Dr. H. W. Furnss, Minister to Haiti, is expected in the city next week. He will report to the State Department for instructions and then sail from New York for his post as Port-au-Prince.

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A big social function is being arranged in honor of Emmett J. Scott, Liberian Commissioner, who will spend some time in Washington upon his return to this country. It will be made a national affair and will bring together two hundred or so of the race's most brilliant representatives from many points.

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The wildcat rumor that Register Vernon is to be succeeded by Southern lily-white has passed to the realm of forgoten things, and the episode in the lunch-room of the House Office Building is likewise a thing of the past. There was no bottom to either of the silly ebullitons of bourbon assininity.

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The latest political gossip is that Mr. James C. Napier, one of the South's brightest and best men, is to be named for an important place in this city—a station of the $4,000 grade; and it is also stated that the apointment is to carry especial significance from the fact that the position to be given him has not previously been held by a colored man. The local wise-acres are patiently awaiting developments. Mr. Napier was one of the original Taft supporters and did much to swing Tennessee into the Taft column at a critical moment. That he is deserving of handsome recognition goes without the saying. Some years ago Mr. Napier declined the Bahian consulate, his large business interests making it inadvisable for him to leave the United States at that time. eH is chairman of the executive committee of the National Negro Business League and has been a vital force in the organization since its inception at Boston in 1900.

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Work on the new $100,000 home for the Colored Y. M. C. A. has been suspended for a short time, until $10,000 can be collected. Secretary L. E. Johnson, International Secretary J. E. Moorland and Brigadier General Ralph W. Tyler, in charge of mustering up the current and delinquent subscribers, are putting forth strenuous efforts to raise the required amount and it is thought the building operations can be resumed within the fewest of weeks.

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The gosips say there may be a change in the principalship of the M Street High School this year. If the present incumbent, Prof. W. T. S. Jackson, should be retired, the names of Messrs. Nelson E. Wetherless and Garnett C. Wilkinson are mentioned as possible candidates for the place.

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Fourteen of the twenty-six young men who took the recent State Department examination for the position of secretary of legation passed the ordeal and are eligible for appointment. None of the applicants are colored. tI is said that there are to be about a dozen appointments soon to fill vacancies in the diplomatic service. The tests are said to be very difficult and it is noticeable that lately no Negro has been successful in getting through with sufficient standing to place him on the eligible list. Colored secretaries of legation are possible wherever a Negro minister is assigned, and osmebody who knows all about commercial law, two or three languages, ancient and modern history, the science of diplomacy, etc., ought to get busy and make a "touch-down" for one or more of these posts.

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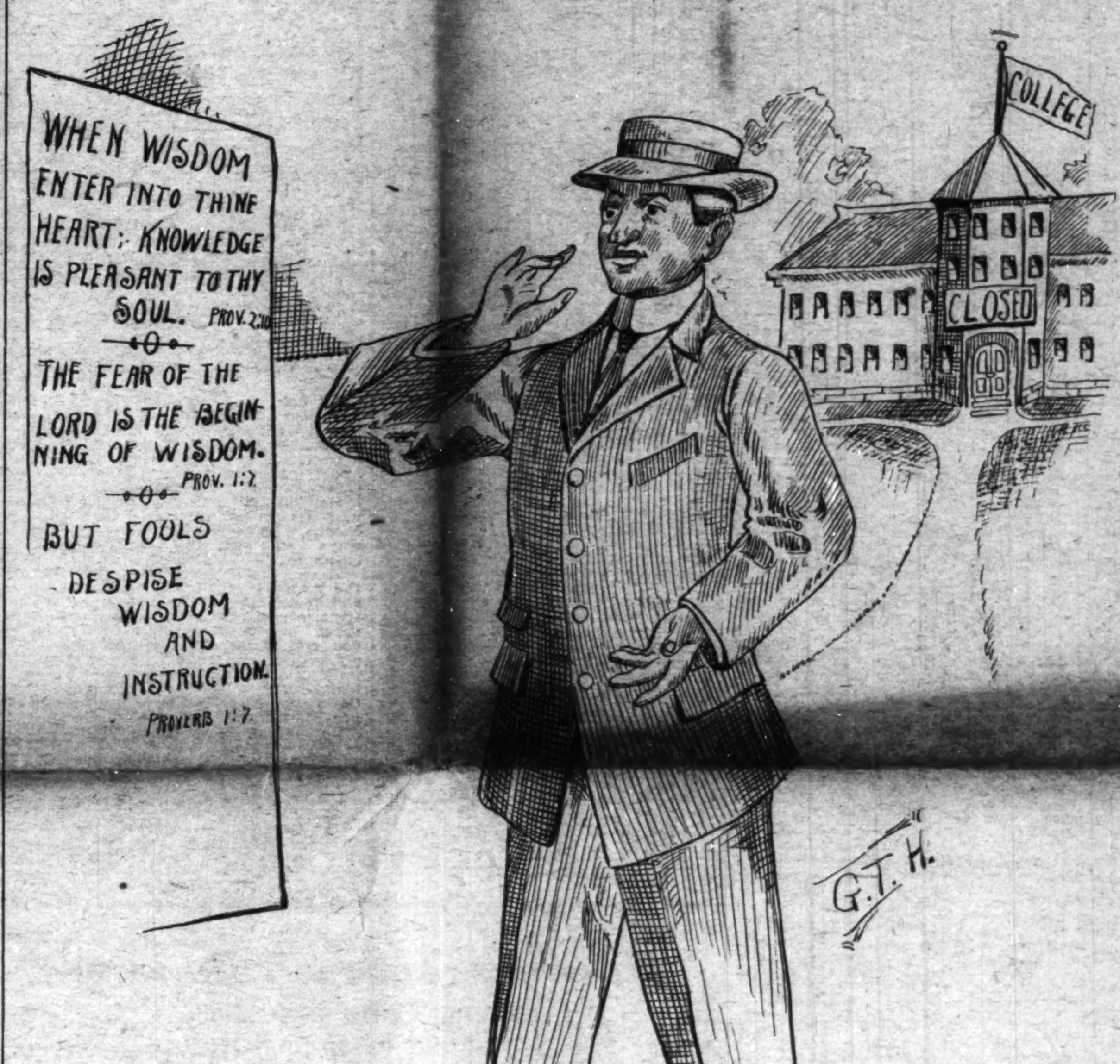
Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of the Board of Education, is delivering a series of commencement addresses. Among the institutions visited by her are the State College at Cavannah, Ga., the High School at Cairo, Ill., the Agricultural and Normal School at Covington, Ky. She returns to Washington in time to attend the joint commencement of our High and Normal Schools. Before Mrs. Terrell left the city President Taft promised her that he would present the diplomas to the graduates of the M Street High and Armstrong Technical and Normal School No. 2 June 18.

R. W. Thompson.

TO THE GRADUATE.



SHERMAN, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

Copies of The Freeman can be found at "The Katy," handsome tonsorial parlors. Give him a call. Mr. Elmer Williams, proprietor....Bishop C. H. Phillips and daughters, Misses Emma and Louise, were royally entertained last Tuesday night, at the beautiful Masonic Hall, in a literary and social treat, given by St. John C. M. E. Church, of which Dr. A. K. Hawkins is pastor.... W. H. Crain took out several hundred dollars' worth of stock in the organization of the new Negro bank in Dallas....Wm. Mann has a neat, clean barber shop, pressing parlor, etc., in rear of his shop, in charge of Knox Chinn. Give them both a call. The Freeman for sale there....To-day Sherman will celebrate in royal style at the handsome Woodlake pavilion and the beautiful Fred Douglass school campus. Music by Royal's famous orchestra and the Masonic Silver Cornet Band. Orators of State-wide fame will speak at both places.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to The Freeman.

The dedication exercises at Pilgrim Baptist Church, on June 6, was one of the grandest affairs in al the history of St. Paul. Pilgrim has covered herself with glory. The exercises were par excellent. Mr. W. T. Francis acted as master of ceremonies. Rev. E. S. Scruggs, of Monmouth, Ill., addressed the large audience that was present, and Mrs. W. T. Francis presented the lovely $2,200 pipe organ to the trustees of the church. Mrs. Francis deserves a great deal of praise for her untiring efforts to place the organ in the church. It was through her that Mr. Carnegie made the donation of $1,100. She journeyed all the way to New York and had a personal interview with Mr. Carnegie's representative, and came back with the promise of the donation. Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Carter also did their share in raising the amount of over $3,300. With the beautiful interior decorations and the new stained glass windows, Pilgrim is the finest Negro church in the Northwest....Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy entertained Dr. E. S. Scruggs, of Monmouth, Ill., at a breakfast, on Friday morning, June 11....The St. James A. M. E. Church will also dedicate its new pipe organ in the near future. They are endeavoring to keep pace with Pilgrim. ....Mrs. Maymie G. Williams has just received a number of calendars from Louisville, Ky. The calendars are conspicuous owing to the fact that they are Negro faces. Any race loving business will prefer the "dashing" colored woman and "cute" colored child on calendars. They are on exhibition at the "Small" Loan and Investment Company, and are attracting quite a good deal of attention....Mr. C. E. Jones and Mr. Augustus Jones have started a new grocery store at 443 West University. This is a step in the right direction, and these enterprising business men should get the patronage of the most of our people....Rev. Brice U. Taylor, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., stopped in St. Paul for several days, on his journey to Wilberforce, O.....The Gopher baseball club won the game on last Saturday. They played the famous Hibbing team.... Pilgrim Baptist Church has made Rev. W. D. Carter a donation of $100 to visit the Seattle exhibition.

EDMONTON, CANADA.

Specia lto The Freeman.

Rev. Smith, of the Christian Science Church, left on the 5th fo ra month's visit to Anderson, Ind., his home...John Oliver, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in the city on the 6th and expects to make Edmonton his home...Messrs. E. W. Scott, C. E. Edwards, A. J. Goode, H. E. Morris, S. C. Cowan and son, Charles, who have homesteads about 75 miles northwest of Edmonton, are in the city for about a month...The patrons of Campbell's ice cream parlor, the finest in the city, are being entained daily by Prof. Custer Campbell and his orchestra...Z. W. Mitchell has purchased the property at 771 Fraser avenue, where he is now residing...W. B. Lawrence, of Winnipeg, is looking forward to dates in Edmonton for his "Big Jungle Act" show, which is now scoring a great success in the east under the management of Chas. S. Sager.

MINEOLA, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

We had a good rain here last week and the farmers are looking better. Corn meal is very high and nearly everybody wants to buy.....Mrs. Susan Anderson was sick last week, but is now better....Payton Adams' wife was sick last week....J. P. Gunter went to Big Sandy last week on a visit.... A big dinner will be served at Mack's Switch to-day, with fresh meats of all kinds. You get your dinner free.

MOBILE, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

The Church of the Good Shepherd will give an outing over at Daphne Eastern Shore, on June 23....Rev. P. J. Goins was in the city last week. He reports his district to be in fine condition....Rev. L. W. Kyles, pastor of Zion Church, has a very beautiful brick parsonage. The cost is $5,000....Miss Annie Spencer has just completed her normal course at Barber's Seminary, Anniston, and returned to the city last week.

THE EVENTS OF LOUISVILLE

MUCH ACTIVITY IN SOCIETY AND SCHOOL CIRCLES

PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEGRO FAIR

Under Direction of W. C. F. Taylor and Prof. Thomas—True Reformers Will Have Home Coming Week—General Notes.

By Cary B. Lewis.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The annual commencement of the Normal School was held last Friday night at Macauley's Theater. Prof. William Peyton acted as master of ceremonies. The attendance was unusually large, and a fine musical program was given, under the direction of Miss Lina Bourgard. The cantata "Gallia" was the musical hit of the evening. The choruses were given, and they all elicited applause. The papers showed a great deal of preparation, study and thought, while their presentation and style were excellent. The feature of the addresses was that of Miss Annora E. Taylor, subject, "Altruism in Education."

Cary B. Lewis will be in the city of Indianapolis this week on business with the Indianapolis Freeman, and will also be the guest of the Bachelors' Club outing. He will also visit Frenck Lick and West Baden Springs, Ind., and while there will do some newspaper work for the Courier-Journal and Times. While at the Carlsbad of America he will pay his respects to Irvin Slye, Otis Burdette, John Thomas, Lee Babbage, Sol Pittman, Charles Rice, George Waddy, Joe Fowler, Will Scott, and the whole "Kentucky colony." He expects to spend several days taking a course of the waters.

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W. C. F. Mason and Prof. W. D. Thomas are woring hard on the small details that go to make up a successful Fair Association. Louisville is to have a Negro Fair this year, and to these two business and professional gentlemen have been entrusted the work of the organization. Mr. Mason is president and Prof. Thomas is secretary. Mr. Mason has served in the capacity of president of a fair association before, and his choice at this time was a wise one. It is to be hoped that the fair will be a success. Public affairs are always a success in this city, if the right men are at the head, wisely and sagaciously advertising and getting the people interested. It is impossible to give a fair without a "handful of type" in the newspapers, on a placard, bills and signs. We believe, if they advertise, the fair will be a success. The location will be at the State Fair grounds. August, or the first of September, will be the dates.

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Dr. R. B. Hamilton, of Danville, Ky., was in the city last week on a short visit.

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Prof. James Brown, an agent of the Lincoln Institute, was in the city last week.

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The Rev. G. W. Ward, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vaughn.

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The Rev. Father Leroy Ferguson was in the eastern part of Kentucky this week on business.

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Mrs. J. A. Malone, of 448 North Twenty-fifth street, has been quite ill, but is able to be out again.

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Miss Hattie Lipscomb left Monday for Hampton, Va., to attend Hampton Institute. She will take a special course.

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Miss Brazetta Brady and Emmick Malone, who have been attending school at Fisk University, have returned home.

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Mrs. Mary Robinson Deathridge and Mrs. Lavenia Watson Cooper attended the Bachelors' outing at Indianapolis this week.

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Lawyer Beatty, of Cincinnati, was in the city Sunday. He paid a short visit to a number of the leading society people of the city.

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Miss Laura Austin has opened up a hair-dressing parlor in the Douglass Building, 726 West Walnut street. She also does manicuring.

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Peter Postell and Walter Robinson, of Hopkinsville, Ky., were in the city last week on business. Both are prominent citizens of Hoptown.

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Miss Lizzie Finney, assistant librarian, will visit Chicago this summer. She will join Misses Scottie Davis and Eva P. Calbert in the Windy City.

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Dr. Sol Stone made a short business trip to Cincinnati last Saturday, and remained over Sunday. Dr. Stone has business interests in the Queen City.

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Miss Atholene Peyton will take a Western trip this summer. Cheyenne and Denver are among the Western towns that will cordially receive Miss Peyton.

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J. L. Fowler, head waiter at West Baden Springs Hotel, is with us. Mr. Fowler has made good at that place, and will spend his vacation in this city, visiting friends.

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Prof. Lee Brown, of Henderson, Ky., is in the city, after spending the school year in that city teaching. Prof. Brown is a graduate of the Eckstein Norton Institute.

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Irvin Slye, of French Lick Springs, is in the city of New Albany, the guest of his mother and brother. Mr. Slye was over to see his lifelong friend, Tom Cole, a few days.

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The "Black Cabinet" of Louisville is Dudely Edwards, William Leonard, Dr. W. T. Merchant, George Roberts and Joe Bowles. Persons wanting a job on the city works must come by them.

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Miss Scottie Davis, of the Central High

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

DR. HALL IN THE SOUTH.

Eminent Chicago Surgeon Is Promoting Medical Science.

Special by Thompson's National News Bureau.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The eminent suregon, Dr. George C. Hall, of 3102 State street, has returned from a month's itinerary in the South, where he has added new laurels to his brow, both as a demonstrator in clinical surgery as as an author of practical suggestions for the betterment of the general moral and physical health of the Negro race. How to counteract the tendenccy of the Negro toward tubercular trouble, how to improve the hwgienic conditions that surround our people in city and country life and how to eat, dring and dress to make the race more capable of performing their part in the uplift of civilization, were among the topics upon which he placed the greatest emphasis. It is not doubed, from the enthusiasm which his remarks and practical illustrations generated, that his visit will prove of inestimable benefit to all with whom he came into contact.

Dr. Hall went primarily to the Southland to attend the meeting of the Alabama State Medical Association at Selma, opening April 14. In conection with the sessions of this learned body, he held surgical clinics daily at the sanitarium of Dr. L. L. Burwell and attracted much favorable comment at the hands of the skilled professional men of both races. From Selma he went to Greenville, Miss., and at the sanitarium of Drs. Attaway and Miller he performed a number of private operations. Jackson, Miss., was his next stop, where he attended the sessions of the Mississippi Colored Medical Association and held a highly instructive surgical clinic. Going to Anniston, Ala., by special invitation, he addressed the Barber Seminary for Girls on "Hygiene in the Household." Proceeding to Atlanta, where he is well known and universally popular, Dr. Hall visited and addressed Morris Brown College and Clark University, and was handsomely entertained by the Monday Club, Atlanta's "swellest" social organization of men and of which Col. H. A. Rucker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Prof. W. E. B. DuBois, Prof. W. H. Crogman, of Clark University, Bishop Gaines, Prof. John Hope, of the Atlanta Baptist College, Drs. Proctor, Butler, Slater, Penn, Palmer, Porter and others are prominent members.

At Augusta, Dr. Hall was the especial guest of the eGorgia State Medical Association of Colored Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists, and took a conspicuous part in the deliberations of that body, which, under the leadership of Dr. George N. Stoney, of Augusta, brought together thirty-nine of the race's best representatives of the Esculapian art, besides many laymen of the most progressive type. By invitation of the eGorgia Association, in conjunction with Dr. G. S. Burrus and Dr. L. H. Harper, at the Burruss Sanitarium, Dr. Hall gave an unusually valuable demonstration of the latest and most improved methods in surgery. During the series of clinics over twenty cases were operated upon. Three were abdominal operations, requiring the utmost care and skill. Ten were on different parts of the body, and while not essentially dangerous, brought out points of profit to the medical investigator and required surgical ability of hte highest order. Some of the cases were quite simple, yet gave an experience that made them worth while. Dr. Harper, exofficio chairman of the reception committee, says in his report of the clinics:

"It has been the writer's privilege to see the best surgeon's, both white and colored, of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Providence, and to have etherized for many of them; but I have never seen any one more conscientious and skillful in the use of the knife than Dr. George C. Hall. His technique is faultless and in many ways wholly original."

The annual visits of Dr. Hall to the Southland has made his name familiar to the masses and classes alike and his services are constantly sought after when anything is to be done in the line of expert surgery. His very presence is an inspiration to the younger members of the profession. The Doctor is in receipt of invitations from South Carolina and numerous places in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida to open infirmaries, to establish hospitals and to lay the foundation upon which the local fraternity can build permanently and effectively. He has agreed to officiate at the opening of a big hospital in Atlanta next December. In this way He is performing a priceless service for the colored medicos of the South—opening up new avenues for the development of our most promising professional class and aiding the masses to find a safe thoroughfare to health at a cost that is within the reach of the humblest. Although utilizing no brass bands to herald his work, Dr. Hall is a genuine benefactor to his race—a missionary who has discovered the right way to place struggling humanity on the royal road that leads inevitably to success.

Next August he will be in Biston to attend the annual session of the National Medical Association, and give that prosperous association the benefit of some of the more recent revelations in major surgery and in the management of hospitals.

HONOR SUPREME HEADS

Splendid Ovation Given by the K. of P. to Officers

By W. G. MOSELY.

From the time that S. W. Green, Supreme Crancellor, and John W. Strauthers, Supreme Vice-Chancellor, arrived in the city of St. Louis the morning of June 1, until they left Kansas City the Thursday night following, their visit was nothing short of a splendid ovation. Upon their arrival in St. Louis these distinguished guests were met by a committee of prominent Pythians and Calantheans, and after having driven over the city in a grand sight-seeing tour, after having wined and dined in a most sumptuous manner, the visitors were placed aboard a Missouri Pacific train, under the hospitable care of Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd, who landed them safely in Kansas City Tuesday morning. Here at the Union Station the party was met by six carriages bearing the reception committee, and a tally-ho of musicians, under the escort of Major B. E. Watkins and staff, of the Third Missouri Battalion. They were driven through the principal streets of the city to the Hotel Woods, where an excellent breakfast was served. C. K. Robinson, of St. Louis, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, also accompanied the delegation to Kansas City, while General R. R. Jackson had come on from Chicago direct. After breakfast came a trip to the camp grounds; then luncheon, followed by an extensive sight-seeing tour in motor cars and tally-ho.

The entire afternoon was spent in showing the city's attractive park and boulevard system and other points of interest. Manufacturing districts and packing industries were visited, railroad facilities investigated, Convention Hall viewed—in fact the Supreme Officers were given an opportunity to look into every phase and feature relative to Kansas City's attractiveness as a drawing center, as well as its ability to care for such a momentous gathering as the approaching Pythian Convocation promises to be. Notwithstanding that the elements broke out in an electric storm about 8 o'clock with a fury which seemed as if the god of thunder meant to gather the aqueous vapor from the four corners of the earth and deluge Kansas City in a spiteful effort to wipe the metropolis off the map, the reception at Lyric Hall was a brillian success, the hall being crowded with a constant stream of humanity, members of the order, its friends and inquisitive citizens, all anxious to meet and grasp the hands of our Supreme Officers and bed them godspeed in the great work they are doing for the moral uplift of the race.

Later in the evening Chairman Crews introduced Sir Green for a few remarks. He paid a high tribute to Pythian Knighthood of Missouri, based, as he stated, upon the cordial greetings and most courteous treatment which had been showered upon him in the two leading metropolis of the State. To our Calanthean Sisters he also gave high praise, stating that from what he had witnessed he adjudged them energetic, high-minded, noble specimens of womanhood and true Calantheans. The Supreme Chancellor further said that this great Pythian host was not coming here to be traveling, but that they were coming to legislate for the 180,000 members; that in his State they were building a $200,000 Pythian Temple; they were trying to emulate the virtues of the white race, instead of practicing their vices, and that it appeared that the chief reason why the white Knights of Pythias of the South objected to us using the name and emblems of the order was because the Negroes in that section seemed to be doing more with the work than were the whites. Again, that nearly every Grand Lodge owned a Temple of its own, the subordinate bodies were rapidly acquiring property, while the Supreme Lodge owned the National Temple in Chicago and a sanitarium in Hot Springs.

Hon. John W. Strauthers, Supreme Vice-Chancellor, and Supreme Worthy Chancellor of the Court of Calanthe, was next introduced, with a most gracious salute from the ladies, amid applause from the Knights. Sir Strauthers stated that the Court was never in better condition, never more prosperous, and never gave greater promise of hope than now.

General R. R. Jackson followed. Our gallant little Commander was as full of fire, as full of vim and vigor as ever. As a rule, it takes him about two minutes to put his audience on tiptoe, and after that he does just about as he pleases with the crowd. He sits them down, stands them up, provokes mirth, compels attention, arouses the emotions, and ends with a whirlwind of patriotic eloquence in behalf of the military department, gracefully retiring amid deafening applause.

Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal C. K. Robinson and Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd also spoke briefly, excusing themselves from making any extensive remarks because of the lateness of the hour.

Dr. J. E. Perry went to St. Louis and escorted the delegation to Kansas City.

SIR S. W. GREEN.

Supreme Chancellor Green is a man of small stature. The only way to compare him with Vice-Chancellor Strauthers would be to ransack Webster for qualifying words expressive or diminutiveness; but when he begins to speak you are compelled to sit up and take notice. Notwithstanding the fact he presents the appearance of one past the half-century mark, his voice is of a ringing quality, forceful and clear, his sentences clean cut, his paragraphs well rounded, his logic convincing, his reasoning incisive, and he is as full of grace and dignity as a Japanese diplomat. When asked if he had not held down a chair of pedagogy in one of our famous institutions of learning in the South, he replied in the negative. But he said: "I was for twenty-eight years associated with my father in the mercantile business." When asked if he was a candidate to succeed himself, with a smile he said: "In 1890 I was a candidate for Congress from the Fifth Louisiana District. My opponent used to have a great deal of fun at my expense by referring to me in his speeches as crawling. I was elected, but my ballots found lodgement in the wrong receptacle. I hope to have better luck in your city next August." Sir Green has been a Pythian twenty-six years, chairman of Committee on Finance, Supreme Worthy Counsellor two and one-half years, and succeeded the late S. W. Starks as Supreme Chancellor. When asked what he thought of the outlook for the race generally, he said: "Despite the surroundings in my State, they are making steady progress in cities, and in the country they are acquiring property, and that is the most hopeful sign."

SIR JOHN W. STRAUTHER.

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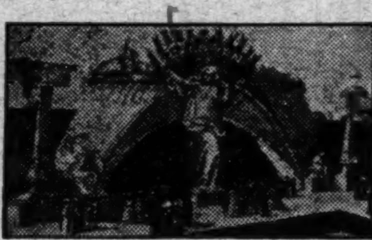

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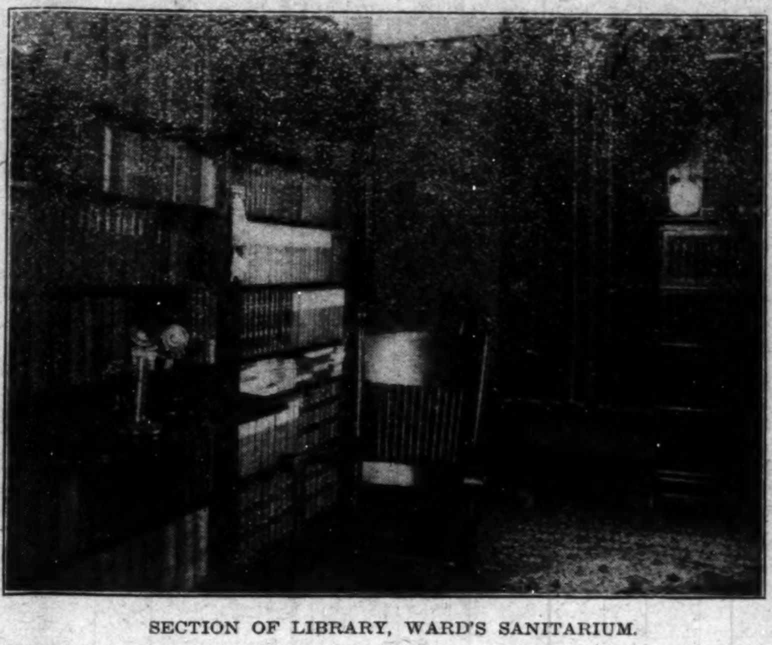

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Dr. Ward is peculiarly qualified to direct such enterprises as he has undertaken, having in addition to a good education (being a graduate of Shortridge High School) had special opportunities to gain not only a theoretical but a practical experience in medicine and surgery. He was for 12 years closely associated with Dr. George Hasty, dean of the Phisio Medical College of Indianapolis, being a member of his household, during which time he took a course in this college and was graduated in 1897. After practicing two years he took a full course in the Indiana eMdical College, after which he went to New York City and took a post course in surgery. He is a member of the Marion County Medical Association and president of the Indiana Association of Negro Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists. During his professional career in this city he has been brought int contact with most of the leading white physicians of the city. The writer of this sketch, who has known Dr. Ward for a number of years and knows of his efforts to master his chosen profession, and desiring to know just what impression he had made upon the men of high standing in the medical profession, with whom he had been brought in contact, sought a few expressions from them as to their estimate of Dr. Ward and of the work he has undertaken, with the following result: Dr. Edmund Clark, president of the City Board of Health, said: "I have inspected the Sanitarium of Dr. Joseph H. Ward, at 722 Indiana avenue, and find it to be an excellent institution. The rooms are all good sized, clean, well lighted and ventilated. The operating room is modern in every particular and I would not hesitate to take surgical or medical cases to this institution for treatment.."

Dr. W. N. Wishard, who is recognized as one of the leading physicians and surgeons in the city or state, said: "Dr. J. H. Ward has shown commendable enterprise in establishing a good sanitarium for colored people. His progressive spirit is farther shown in his purpose to maintain a training school for colored nurses in connection with his sanitarium. It is a distinct educational advance and offers an opportunity for young colored women to obtain an education in the profession of nursing which has proved such a useful as well as lucrative occupation for white women."

Dr. Thomas B. Noble, who also stands at the head of the medical profession in this section, said: "I have known Dr. Ward for a number of years and of his plans for establishing a Sanitarium for the treatment of colored patients. I regard him as highly capable and trustworthy, and he should receive the support such an effort deserves."

Dr. David R. Ross, who stands high in the profession, said: "I regard Dr. Joseph H. Ward as an exceptionally proficient physician and surgeon, and after having much professional contact with him have found him thoroughly paintaking and reliable. The new enterprises he is undertaking will enable him to prove his worth to the community and particularly to his race."

Dr. George R. Cook, the well-known physician of this city, said: "I have known Dr. Joseph H. Ward for some time, and have been associated with him in cases of delicate surgery, have found him careful, competent and altogether the sort of man to be entrusted with important cases, I have also been placed in a position to know of his methods in the general practice of medicines, which, I would say, equal the best."

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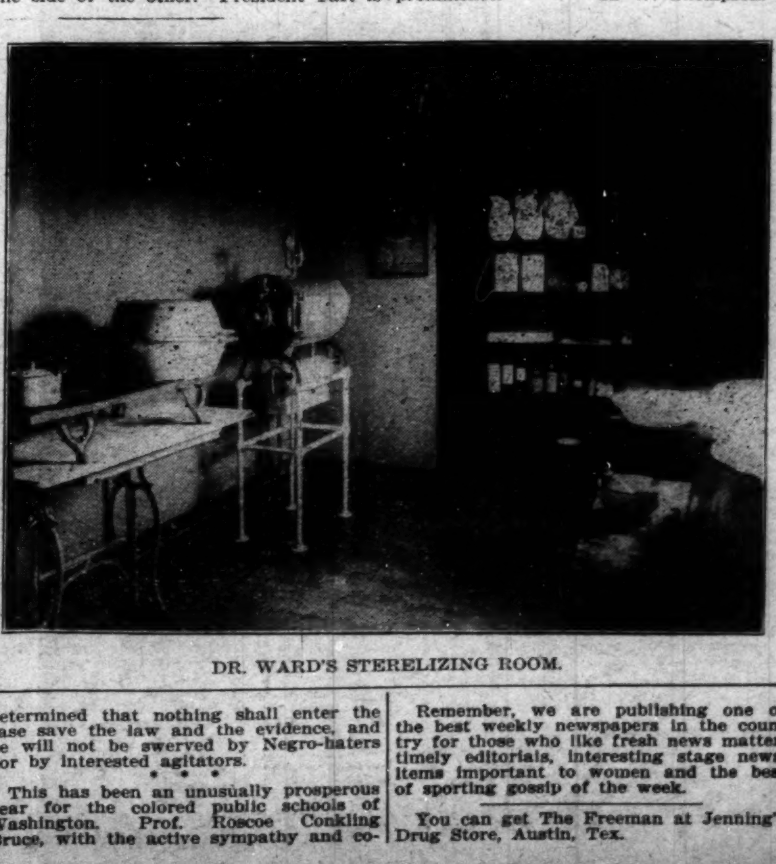

DR. WARD'S STERELIZING ROOM.

DELHI, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

George Boston, of Home City, has been suffering from a very severe attack of sore eyes....Quite a number of the members and friends of the First Baptist Church attended the basket meeting in Bullittsville, Ky., Sunday....Mrs. George Boston, of Home City, attended the 3 o'clock meeting in Sekitan Sunday.... Regular services were conducted at both churches Sunday.

Agents are always desired by the management of The Freeman. Write for terms.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The Brownsville court of inquiry is industriously poring over and mentally digesting the 6,000 printed pages of testimony adduced at the congressional investigation into the celebrated "shoot-up" of the Texas town. Meetings are held once each week, with the full board of five retired officers present for consultation and interchange of views. Adjournment for the summer will be had about July 15. Further testimony will be taken in October, when the discharged soldiers will be expected to appear in person and clear themselves of the charges that have been lodged against them. Of the 167 dismissed, three have died, and of the remaining 164, all but seven can be quickly reached. Attorneys Gilchrist Stewart, of New York, and Napoleon Bonaparte Marshall, of this city, are working hard to get the defense in shape, and say that by the time the court resumes in October they will have all the men within call and their evidence ready for submission. Although there seems to be no eagerness on the part of the bulk of the battalion to re-enlist, it is likely that the desire for vindication and the attraction of the back pay will inspire practically every man to apply for restoration to the army. The conduct of the men has been, for the most part, beyond criticism, and the majority have been working steadily at some useful calling. The decision of the court of inquiry will be final. The military experts composing the body are fair-minded men, and Attorneys Stewart and Marshall express themselves as confident that the soldiers will be given a "square deal." Generals Young, Sanger, Price, Wilson and Swan are above race prejudice, they say, and with Capt. C. R. Howland, a man of like type, as inquisitor, the facts will be brought out without bias toward one side or the other. President Taft is determined that nothing shall enter the case save the law and the evidence, and he will not be swerved by Negro-haters nor by interested agitators.

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This has been an unusually prosperous year for the colored public schools of Washington. Prof. Roscoe Conkling Bruce, with the active sympathy and co-operation of the Board of Education, has brought order out of chaos and it can be justly said that the schools of the District have neevr been in such splendid yorking shape as they are today. Prof. Bruce has exhibited executive ability of the most pronounced character, and while genial and tactful, he has been firm. All have been made to understand that he means business and nothing but business. He has proven himself to be the right man in the right place, and has amply vindicated the wisdom of those who recommended his appointment.

The Hight School Cadets now number five full companies, instead of four, and next year may find six companies lined up for action, if the present ratio of increase in the attendance of boys is kept up. Prof. Bruce says that pupils to the number of 414 in the graded schools of the District will be promoted to the M Street High School and the Armstrong Technical High School, beginning with the September term; 175 will go to M Street and 239 to Armstrong, according to the estimates presented by the four supervising principals, Messrs. H. L. Bailey, John C. Nalle, Miss Marion P. Shadd and W. S. Montgomery. At the coming commencement, June 18, M Street High School will graduate 96 pupils, Armstrong will bring out in the four-year course, 35; four-year business course, 2; two-year certificate course, 16; two-year business, 7; Normal No. 2 will graduate in the general course, 43, and in the kindergarten course, 9. Arrangements are being perfected to have one of the most elaborate commencement programs in the history of the local school, the musical, oratorical and floral features far exceeding those of any previous graduating night.

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Attorney Gilchrist Stewart has returned to New York.

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The "Wilberforcians" gave an enjoyable outing to Washington Park last Saturday.

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Ashbury M. E. Church, Rev. M. W. Clair, pastor, is preparing to erect a $60,000 edifice on their present site, corner 11th and K streets, northwest.

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Three thousand of Washington's elite saw the Normal School No. 2's production of the spectacle "The Metamorphosis of Wuef" on the campus of Howard University Monday night.

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Messrss. Walter A. and Bismarck R. Pinchback have been called to New Rochelle, N. Y., to the bedside of their sister, Miss Nina Pinchback, who is critically ill from the effect of an operation for appendicitis.

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The colored delegates to the National Conference on Charities and Corrections at Buffalo this week are Prof. George William Cook, of the Board of Charities, and Dr. John R. Francis, of the Board of Children'ss Guardians.

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Dr. W. L. Board, for a long time connected with the government service, has resigned to give his full time to the large pharmaceutical establishment he has built up. He is senior member of the firm of Board & McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th street, northwest.

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Mr. Ernest R. Gaither, of New Jersey, has been promited from $660 to $720 per annum in the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and Mr. W. E. Hope, of the same state, has been comfortably installed in the office of the Attorney General. The plum tree is bearing promising fruit.

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Hon. W. H. Clifford, of Cleveland, Ohio, has purchased the fine property at 1944 9th street, northwest, formerly occupied by Ex-Senator John P. Green, also of Cleveland. Mr. Clifford was for several terms a member of the Ohio legislature, and now holds an important clerkship in the office of the Auditor for the War Department.

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The report that Prof. Amphias H. Glenn, of M Street High School, is under consideration for Minister to Haiti, is not confirmed, and the rumor that the lily white Republicans are after the scalp of Register W. T. Vernon and possibly other Negro burueau chiefs over Southern white men and women, appears to be without foundation. "East winds" are prevalent hereabouts, and the penchant for "drawing the long bow" is provokingly strong.

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It is no wgiven out that Prof. R. R. Wright, Jr., of Philadelphia, will accept the chair of sociology to which he was recently elected by the trustees of the Howard University. It is expected that he will remain as editor and business manager of the Christian Recorder, prefering the untrammeled field of journalism and indepndent sociological research to the restricted avenue of teaching or preaching.

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The 15th annual banquet of the National Colored Personal Liberty League will be held on the 16th at Odd Fellows Hall. Mr. Charles C. Curtis, of Iowa, is chairman of the committee on arrangements. There will be speeches by men of national prominence.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1909.

Didn't they ask for swords down in that Florida school?

The city kept Flag Day in earnest on the 14th. Flags were seen everywhere.

W. N. Harding has a fine line of indorsement for mayor, anyhow. Some of the best citizens are supporting him.

If the chief of police had an idea he was going to kick up such a rumpus, he would have taken a second thought.

A bath house costing $25,000 was a gift to the colored people of Baltimore by Mr. Henry Walters, a wealthy capitalist.

Chicago leads off with a real cooking school; it will cost $300,000, and will be devoted wholly to the industrial science.

About the 22d the sun will begin to retire to his other home round about old Capricornus, and vision of winter will begin to flit.

Another batch of graduates is now on, looking around in the real world. A reunion a year from date would be an interesting meet.

The Roosevelt party has been very successful so far—only one man injured. The report from the animals is something terrible.

The tariff battle will be fought to a finish today. Senator Aldrich has things well in hand, but hopes of routing him are entertained.

Lew Shank calls himself the people's candidate. Shank understands the art of talking. If he can manage to see all the people it will help him in a big way.

Where was brother DuBois amidst all of the great to do? Surely the high priest of the other cult has not seen occasion to forsake his wonted ways.

A white girl was arrested on a charge of lunacy in Columbus, O., because she wanted to marry a colored man. May be it was because of the class of the fellow.

Judge Wendell Phillips Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, is against Northern indifference and Southern injustice as it concerns the colored man.

Of the four colored regiments, three of them have colored men at the head of their bands. This policy was adopted by ex-President Roosevelt at the suggestion of colored men.

Plenty of animals left after which lodges may be named by colored men. Some are rather suggestive, for instance zebra, with his stripes, but the woods are filled with others.

The Indianapolis School Board made an appreciable advance in the teachers' salaries. The pay for the future will compare more favorably with that of other cities of the same size.

The commencement at Tuskegee was a great and impressive affair. Two hundred and fifty individuals were sent out to battle in the world they have heard about since they prattled at their mothers' knees.

These are bright days and cheerful. June is up to her reputation for rare days. They want to be enjoyed while passing, since they are followed by two months of weather that's anything else than June weather.

The farmer is all smiles in these prospective days. 'Tis June, that most rare month when he that hath labored with the knowledge and the understanding may pause a moment, take survey of the bountiful promise.

So now we have the Independent Political League, born at Columbus, O., a few weeks ago. It is a very satisfactory name, since it bespeaks the sense of the organization. Good luck to it, with the proviso that it comes clean.

The luscious watermelon used to reach us just in time for the 4th of July. In these days it gets here about the 4th of June, just a month ahead of the old schedule. Evidently they are stirring up things in the watermelon region.

Robert Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, is sixty-six years old. On his recent visit to Hodgeville, Ky., with the intention of visiting the farm on which his illustrious father was born, he became so ill that he could not make the visit. Mr. Lincoln feared it was paralysis. He is at the head of the Pullman Car Company.

A Negro in Pennsylvania says he will run for President of the United States. He says that he will do away with all the ceremonies of the White House. He will accept no salary—merely allow the people to defray his legitimate expenses. He is a hod-carrier, and says in the event he becomes hard up he will follow his trade for a few days. He evidently was born in the dark of the moon.

The new independent movement, the outgrowth of the Columbus convention, can become a good, honorable, useful thing if it will. The past of such movements has not been so savory, but that's no reason the future should not be hopeful. If such men as those found at the head of the organization cannot keep the organization true to its purpose, then we despair of the integrity of race men.

Mr. Washington says: "Not in religion, not in politics, not in higher education lies the race solution of the race problem, but in business." Nothing truer ever uttered. And the same applies to the white people. Those without material prosperity have their "ups and downs" also. Such being the case, the Negroes will not escape the general law. Really, they will find that industrialism—business—is their best hope. Nothing will be wholly efficacious, but material prosperity is the greater force.

Western University has closed another year of splendid work under the direction of its distinguished president, Dr. W. T. Vernon, ably assisted by the acting president, Shelton French, and an excellent faculty, and bids fair under the experienced leadership of Bishop Abram Grant, the president of its Trustee Board, to become the most famous Negro school in the West. Thirty-one students were graduated this year, the largest class in the history of the university, and a class of exceptional ability at that. There was an enrollment of nearly 300 students this year which promises to increase to 400 next year, indicating that the wholesome Christian and industrial instruction given at this school meets the hearty approval of the Negroes of the West. Success to Western University!—Kansas City Sun.

John Sharp Williams, in discussing the race situation at the commencement exercises of the University of Nebraska, said that his solution to the problem would be the distribution of the colored people so that each community might have a small number of them. Therefore he would not discourage the present drift of the Negroes northward. Mr. Williams offers that as his solution; it has always been advocated by thoughtful colored men, not in the sense of a method or with vigor as it might have been, and as Mr. Williams seems to think should have been.

The distribution of the colored people would be of unestimable value to them. In the congested state it is extremely difficult for spreading and the reception of the advanced notion of civilization, and for which the white people are so susceptible, no matter where they are. This has in mind the mass, the dense mass, where the ray of light finds it so difficult to penetrate, giving us that variance of people, and to the discredit of the race in this day. Already the "reputation" of the colored people has preceded them in some communities; consequently the race is persona non grata in them. This "reputation," of course, is an exaggerated notion of the race, learned through newspaper reports, which have generally given the sensational, and a thing totally in keeping with the newspaper business.

In most communities of a few colored people the relation between the races is fairly ideal. The same ought to exist under similar circumstances the country over.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Chrysanthemum Club met in regular business session last Monday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Clark....The Mite Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Simmons Thursday afternoon of last week and elected Mrs. J. H. Ragland as delegate to the convention at Finley, O.... The Women's Progressive Club met Thursday evening of last week....James Heath was injured this week, having been kicked by a horse....Mrs. Chas. Charlton is ill and Mrs. Julia Thompson is suffering with a sore hand....Henry Williams, better known as H. L., died last Sunday at Canfield. The funeral was held Wednesday. He was 55 years old....Mesdames Lynch and J. H. Lonesome attended the commencement at Wilberforce this week.... William Saunders will give a skating party at Avon Park Monday evening, June 21... Wesley Dungey, who is filling an engagement with the Cascade Amusement Company, spent Sunday in the city....Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Summers, a boy.... John Eckles died last Sunday at his late home in Hillman street, at the age of 35 years. Interment at New Castle. His mother, three brothers and a sister survive him.

MUNCIE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Blanche Valentine has opened a hair-dressing parlor for colored people at her home, 821 S. Ebright street....Ros Brown visited at Indianapolis this week... Miss Pansy Knox celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversarp with a number of her friends at Whitley Park last Sunday.... Mrs. Mitchell has joined her husband, Rev. L. R. Mitchell, in their new home at 117 S. Beacon street...Hon. G. L. Knox, publisher of The Freeman, of Indianapolis, will speak at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, June 27....Services are well attended at Cavalry Baptist Church. Sunday collection $26.66 and one conversion. ....Mesdames Grundy, Davis and Hatcher have been elected to represent the Missionary Circle at the Women's Missionary Circle at the Women's convention, June 24-27, at FFranklin, Ind....Men's Circle has been organized to aid the church financially and spiritually....Mrs. George Strong has been at the beside of her sick mother at Jeffersonville, returned home Monday....The Buckeye Lodge of Elks elected officers for the ensuing term and William Saunders was elected as delegate to attend the tenth annual session to be held at Detroit, August 9-12.

FLINT, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. T. W. Beck spent the week in Saginaw, attending the district conference Sunday school and missionary conventions.... Miss A. M. Johnson entertained at luncheon, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss M. A. Dudley, of Detroit. Covers were laid for eight....Rev. Walter Crider was in the city visiting relatives....Miss M. A. Dudley, who has ben the guest of Miss A. M. Johnson, returned home Wednesday....Rev. Fred Hartfort, of Wabash, Ind., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Williams....Mrs. S. Lawrence and daughter, Miss Flora, and Miss Agnes Hicklin visited the Sunday school convention at Saginaw on the 9th....Julius T. Roberts, who has been foreman of the marble work on the new city hall, which will be finished with imported marble, has completed his work and returned to his home in Detroit....Mrs. T. W. Beck and daughter, Miss Nina, visited in Saginaw, Thursday, June 10, and were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Countee, of Jefferson avenue....Russell Artis, the delegate to the Sunday school convention, made his report to the Sunday school, Sunday, and said in part that the convention was one of the best held in years. There was a goodly attendance and some very fine papers were read, especially those from Grand Rapids and Detroit....At the rally given at the A. M. E. Church something over $150 was raised....Mrs. Mable Saunders, of Dreston, Ont., and daughter Gladys, are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. Vincent, on East Twelfth street.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Calvary Baptist Children's Day exercises were very interesting. The program rendered was excellent and pleased a large audience. The choir rendered excellent music, with Mrs. Zella Price presiding at the organ. Rev. S. L. Bolden delivered an able address on education. The occasion was an educational feast, and was under the management of Mrs. Lucy Brown....Mr. E. H. Fields left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., in the interest of his undertaking business.... Sunny Byrd, of Decatur, Ala., was in Sheffield last week, visiting his many friends.... Miss Sadie Webb, of Sheffield, is at home again, after closing her school for this term in Carbon Hill, Ala....Don't forget to call on D. W. Shoemaker for a copy of The Freeman.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The first grand lawn party and picnic will be given by the Elks' Club employes, Monday afternoon and night, June 28, at Kyle's Park, 2300 East Broadway. Music by World's Fair Band....Special Officer D. Green, who has been on the sick list for the past four weeks, is up and able to be around again....Mr. and Mrs. P. Bagby spent last Sunday in Chester, Ill., visiting friends....Mrs. Jas. R. Kyle, after a long spell of sickness, is up and able to be among her many friends again....The Freeman is always on sale at Mr. Jas. R. Kyle's barber shop, 418 East Broadway.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Kansas City, Mo., people are preparing for a grand trolley party and ball, given by the Hadden Hall boys to Olathe, Kans., Thursday, June 24. Music will be furnished by Prof. Roy Gibbs. The cars will leave Thirty-ninth and State at 8:30 and 9 o'clock sharp. Roscoe Whaley, president; James Anderson, treasurer; Roy Reed, secretary. The cream of both Kansas Cities will attend. ....On Thursday evening the Kansas City Business Men's League held their annual banquet at the dining rooms of the Dunbar Cafe, 1015 Oak street, and it was a success, both fro ma business and epicurean standpoint. When at 10:30 the guests were seated an dMr. F. J. Weaver, president and toastmaster, took his position, the spectacle was one worth while. The tables were festooned with flowers, while from the kitchen came fumes that reminded one that better things were coming. The following gentlemen were present: C. H. Callaway, Dr. J. N. Birch, Dr. M. H. Key, Dr. E. C. Bunch, Dr. E. B. Ransey, W. Dawson, Dr. T. C. Unthank, S. M. Petree, F. J. Weaver, Philip Taylor, J. E. Carpenter, Geo. Jones, S. C. Brockman, Jno. L. Wright and J. E. Nesbit. F. J. Weaver is president and Dr. E. C. Bunch secretary.

MARION, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Eurydice Club will have for officers the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Laura Morrell; vice president, Miss Kate Winslow; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas; assistant secretary, Mrs. Nettie Plato; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sarah Chavis; treasurer, Mis. Viola Curtis; critic, Mrs. Asenath Artis; assistant critic, Mrs. Susie Dyson; organist, Mis Flodie Artis; chairman of program committee, Mrs. Nettie Plato....Dr. Mary Hiatt Thomas, of Louisville, is in the city on business...Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Artis, of this city, are attending commencement at Wilberforce University. Mr. Artis is one of the trustees....Master Earnest Smith and Paul Bass are attending the summer school at the Marion College....Vernon Fields, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends....Mrs. Anna P. Julius and daughter, Mrs. Cora Spires, spent Sunday in Wabash visiting relatives and friends... Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weaver will spend Sunday in Muncie with the parents of Mrs. Weaver, the occasion being the 73d birthday of Mr. King, her father....The Womans' Club has elected their officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mahala Weaver; vice president, Mrs. Sarah Morgan; secretary, Miss Sally Conway; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Iva Waldron; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Overman; Critic, Mrs. Leah J. Brooks; pianist, Miss Hazel White....Elmer Marshall, who is head waiter at the Tremont House, Wabash, was in the city Saturday visiting his family....The Amanda Smith Club elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Anna P. Julius; first vice president, Miss Belle Wallace; second vice president, Mrs. Grace Young; secretary, Miss Violetta Bray; assistant secretary, Miss Ota Hill; treasurer, Mrs. Nancy Burden; prelate, Mrs. Arentha Sisemore; secretary of penny fund, Mrs. Alice Walker; treasurer of penny fund, Mrs. Amanda Weathers; program committee, Mrs. Cora A. Spires, Miss Belle Wallace and Mrs. Alice Walker....Leonard Harris and Jas. Turner, of Logansport, were in the city Tuesday and joined the crowd that went to Kokomo to a skating party....The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are doing a grand work here and expect to give a Folk Lore Concert in the near future.

AUSTIN, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

In the meeting of the last school board teachers who will take their places next school term were selected, as follows: L. C. Anderson, principal of Anderson High School; G. W. Norman, principal of Gregory town school; Mrs. L. E. Morton, principal of Breckenridge school; W. H. Parson, principal of West Austin school; J. H. Pickard, principal of Wheatville school; Misses Lillie Rambo, Clara Threadgill, Tenie Hardwell, Laura Pierce, Parthenia Polk, Cora Mitchell, Effie White, Addie Clements, Mesdames L. E. Lee, C. L. Woodard, J. E. Lampkins, Messrs. C. M. White, E. T. Yerwood, T. Chandler.... Prof. L. C. Anderson has gone to Nashville on a pleasure and business trip....There will be two celebrations here to-day, at the Idle Hour Park and Emancipation Park....The State School of Methods will open soon, conducted by Prof. Anderson.

THE EVENTS AT LOUISVILLE

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School, will leave soon for Cincinnati for several days' visit. Later she will spend some time in Chicago. She will be joined in Chicago by Miss E. P. Calbert.

Miss Ethel Reed, of French Lick Springs, Ind., is in the city to visit her mother. Miss Reed was the star actress at the Pekin Theater last season. There is some talk of her joining the "Red Moon" company next season.

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The coronation of the "Queen" at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church has been called off. It was thought best by the pastor, on account of some feeling entering into the celebration. Last Sunday $455 was raised for the church building fund.

Miss Nettie Hancock, of California, who has been attending Fisk University, will be in the city this week, to remain a few days with Miss Georgia A. Ltatimore. She will leave afterwards for Danville, Ky., to be the guest of Dr. Doram.

The Zion Baptist Benevolent Society No. 1 held its annual sermon last Sunday at the Zion Baptist Church. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. H. Craighead. Mesdames Mary Stone, Mary Taylor, Misses Georgia Moore and Nellie Frye were among the speakers.

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The annual sunset of the Episcopal Church of Our Merciful Savoir will be given July 6. This is usually the most popular outing during the summer. A number of visitors are expected in the city to attend the annual outing. There will be good music in attendance.

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The principals of the city will be given a banquet on Monday night, June 21, at the Chestnut Street C. M. E. Church, by the Union of Clubs. The banquet has been arranged by the Rev. L. H. Brown, pastor of the church, and the members are assisting him to make it a success.

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Frank Fowler Brown and Mrs. Bessie Oliver Brown will be in the city this week, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver, at their country home. The visitors are from Indianapolis, and will remain here for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were prominent characters in the "Red Moon" company.

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Mrs. L. V. Parker and sister, Miss Marie Brownlow, left last week for Mobile, Ala., to spend the summer with their parents. They will be gone until September. Mrs. Parker is one of the leading teachers in the Jefferson county schools. She is the wife of W. H. Parker, the well-known politician and orator.

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A very pretty home wedding occurred Monday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Coleman, 727 West Walnut street. The parties were Miss Anna Weller, of Russellville, and Joe Hamilton, of this city. The Rev. J. C. Anderson, of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, performed the wedding ceremony.

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Joe Fowler, the "prince of good fellows" at French Lick Springs, has been in the city for several days on a visit. He came here the week of the Shriners. He was given a royal welcome by the boys, and his stay was most delightful. He was formerly with Mr. Saunders at "The Seelback," but now he is at French Lick Springs.

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Miss Sarah Myers and Lawrence Brown, of Rochelle, N. Y., were quietly married last week at the residence of the Rev. L. H. Brown. Those who witnessed the wedding were Mesdames George Williams, Mattie C. Allman, R. W. Vaughn and Arthur Myers, father of the bride. They left immediately for New York.

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Purnell & Willis have reponed the Douglass Pharmacy, 726 West Walnut street. Dr. Willis is a graduate of Meharry Pharmaceutical Department, and is a registered pharmacist. He has been in the business for several years. Mr. Purnell is a practicing pharmacist, and is well known in this city. The many friends of the young men wish them success. They ask the patronage of the physicians and the race.

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The marriage of W. S. McDonald to Miss Annie E. Williams was performed Wednesday evening, at 8 p. m., June 2, by the Rev. John H. Perdue, at the Emanuel Baptist Church. The bride was exquisitely gowned in gray silk, which suited her graceful figure to perfection, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony was performed, the bride and groom returned to their residence, at 1124 West Walnut street. Refreshments were served to the guests, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

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The True Reformers will have a Home Coming Week, beginning June 19 and lasting until June 23. The citizens of Louisville are invited to attend the home coming, which will be held every night at the True Reformers' Hall, on West Walnut street. Chief Robert Oliver will act as master of ceremonies. The True Reformers is one of the leading fraternal orders in the city, and a reunion has been desired by all the members, and quite a fine program has been arranged for the occasion.

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The Rev. N. H. Pious, Springfield, Ohio, was in the city last week, accompanied by his wife, en route home from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been attending the Baptist Union Congress. While there Dr. Pious directed the chorus at this great meeting, and it is said to have been the best ever heard at a similar meeting. Dr. Pious will direct the chorus this year at Columbus, Ohio, for the National Baptist Convention. This will be his fourth year to act as chief musician for the largest Christian body of Negroes in America.

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Dr. J. E. Emmerson, who has been in the city of Louisville for over a year as a practicing dentist, is securing a great deal of patronage from all sections of the city. Dr. Emmerson is a graduate of the Dental Department of Howard University, and has been at practice for five years. His wife is Mrs. Georgia Jones Emmerson, sister to Dr. Robert Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate. Mrs. Jones was formerly engaged in educational work at Philander Smith and Bennett Colleges.

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The Cornation Club held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. George Williams, 531 Twelfth street, last Thursday. A literary program was given, under the direction of Mrs. Mattie C. Allman. Those present were Mesdames Nancy Philipps, Delia Philipps, Anna Martin, George Williams, R. W. Vaughn, Carrie Tucker, Mattie Allman, Eddie Rhea and Ethel Vaughn. The club was entertained by Mrs. Carrie Tucker. The club will meet this week at the residence of Mrs. Eddie Rhea, and will be entertained by Mrs. Ethel Vaughn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hathaway will move in their new home, at 1629 West Chestnut street, next week. They now reside at 1213 West Chestnut street. The home that they have purchased on West Chestnut street is much larger than the present one, and is in a most desirable neighborhood. The structure is a two-story brick, and has all modern conveniences. Mrs. Hathaway was Miss Adia Petit before her marriage, and is a young woman of charming personality. Mr. Hathaway is a chauffeur for the Ballards, on Fourth avenue.

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The annual commencement of the Eckstein Norton Institute was held last Friday night at Macauley's Theater. Dr. W. G. Frost was the principal speaker. Dr. Frost is president of Berea College, and is making an effort to secure a large sum of money with which to build the new Lincoln Institute. He said that the colored people of the State had subscribed $18,000 toward the erection of the new school, and that white friends from all parts of the country had given money toward the new institute. The Rev. J. C. Anderson and Dr. P. H. Kennedy spoke at the commencement and Dr. C. H. Parrish acted as master of ceremonies.

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The twenty-fifth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Scott Grumes was celebrated last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grumes, 543 South Twelfth street. They were married at Princeton, Ky., twentyfive years ago by the Rev. O'Durrett, at the First Baptist Church. Later they came to this city and connected themselves with the Emanuel Baptist Church, of which the Rev. J. H. Perdue is pastor. A number of personal friends were present at the silver anniversary. A most delightful evening was spent by those invited to the function. Mr. and Mrs. Grumes received a number of choice presents.

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Miss Burroughs went to Nashville, Tenn., last week, to attend the meeting of the board of the National Baptist Convention. While there she was elected president of the Woman's National Training School, which is located in Washington. She delivered such a striking address at the Baptist Union Congress that the "press" sent out extracts of her address to various parts of the country. The following morning the Journal of this city gave her a half column. Monday night she spoke at Paris, Ky., and the head of the educational system of that city moved that she be given a rising vote of thanks for the address delivered before the graduating class of that city.

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The Rev. J. E. East, of Huntsville, Ala., was in the city Tuesday, and met the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, which was in session at their rooms, 726 West Walnut street. The Rev. East is a university graduate, and is well trained in theology and Baptist homiletics. He is to go to Middledrift, South Africa, in October, and will be supported by Ebenezer Baptist Church of Pittsburg, Pa. Before going to foreign fields he will attend the National Baptist Convention, which meets in Columbus, Ohio, in September. The board is very much pleased with Rev. East, and from his qualifications they expect his work to be a success. The board is also pleased with the June edition of the Mission Herald, which is edited by the Rev. L. G. Jordan, secretary. The Rev. Jordan left Wednesday for Macon, Ga., to attend the State Baptist Convention.

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Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The annual Ruth Day services celebrating the sixth anniversary of the Household of Ruth, G. U. O. of O. F., in America, were held at Bethel A. M. E. Church this afternoon. The services were interesting and impressive and brought together a larger number of members than ever before in a similar service. The interest that the public takes in this progressive order was manifested by the large crowd that occupied every available space in this large church not occupied by members of the order. Woman's worth was told in music and addresses, in fact, no one but women were in active evidence throughout the program, although several male members of the order were seated upon the rostum and in the audience. Ex-D. M. N. G. Irene L. Camp presided, being introduced by inmate Florence Titus. That splendid pulpit orator Rev. Nora F. Taylor, District Grand Most Noble Governor, preached the sermon. Her subject was "The Responsibilities of Womanhood." Basing her remarks upon a part of the 23d verse of the 2nd chapter of Genesis (she shall be called woman), she eloquently told of Ruth and Naomi. She spoke of the good work that the organization was doing and urged her associates to "arise to the dignity of the hour—to talk of their order everywhere." "Remember, said the speaker, "no race stands higher than its women." She was unstinted in her praise of the women of the race and named several and declared "that in the order were many women destined for prominent places in the great onward movement for good who as yet were unknown.

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The Chicago Conservator has again entered the field. Under the management of Rev. A. J. Carey, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, this veteran publication is out in an entire new dress. The old quarters at Twenty-ninth and State streets have been forsaken for a more pretentious place in the Thirty-second street block. That the financial end has received due consideration is evidenced by the array of high-priced and competent men attached to the staff. Mr. Thomas Wallace Swann is the advertising manager. Mr. Swann is one of the few colored newspaper men who have made money in the business. As editor and publisher of "Ebony" he is best known to the reading public. Mr. Swann has not been a resident of Chicago very long. He came here from Philadelphia, where he was regarded as a hustler in the newspaper line, backed up by a thorough knowledge of the business.

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The City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met last week and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Annie M. Peyton; first vice president, Mrs. Irene Camp; second vice president, Mrs. Fannie Turner; secretary, Mrs. Nina Tevis; treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Elems, and an executive board of seven members, with Mrs. Cordelia West as chairman. Mrs. Hallie Quinn Brown and Mrs. Mary McLoyd Bethune, of Daytonia, Fla., were among the speakers at the meeting.

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Officers Tucker and Price, who arrested a white woman for loitering on the streets at 2 a. m., May 12, and who were subsequently called before the police trial board for so doing, have incidentally upset the city, placed the police department in a peculiar position and made themselves the most talked-of policemen in the city. The woman arrested happened to be the wife of another officer, and he literally moved heaven and earth to have Tucker and Price removed to the tall timbers for daring to arrest his wife. At the trial he endeavored to prove that the colored officers were abusive and used harsh measures in making the arrest, but he did not prove his case. The board did not make a decision at that time, but later in the week they discharged Tucker and fined Price thirty days' pay. This unheard-of and severe punishment for doing their duty has aroused the entire city. Colonel John R. Marshall, of the Eighth Regiment, I. N. G., Attorney Franklin A. Dennison and Rev. A. J. Carey are trying to straighten the matter out. There will be a new trial and the mistake of the trial board will be threshed out at that time. Meanwhile an outraged public denounces the police department in vigorous and positive language and the many other colored men in the department wonder what the duties of a policeman are. That is, a colored policeman.

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St. Mark's M. E. Church, pastored by Rev. W. C. Stovall, now occupy their new church building at Fiftieth street and Wabash avenue. The church is not a new one, but the location is more to the liking of this progressive congregation, who demonstrated their up-to-date methods by paying for the church in cash. The consideration was $9,750 and the sale of the old church netted $8,000.

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Provident Hospital had its graduating exercises a fortnight ago at Lincoln Center, on Oakwood Boulevard. Another distinguishing feature of the pleasing incident was the vast turning out of Chicago's host of philanthropists, or Negroes' white friends, people who are contending that the Negro shall have every right vouchsafed any other human being.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, the epitome of Negro learning and culture! Imagine what an opportunity he had to make good the Negro boast of loyalty to his friends! Thankful utterances from this finished scholar could have been weighed in the finest scales fashioned among refined intellects. Dubois had nothing at all to say about thanks, and yet these are the very people who have opened up the manifold avenues and fostered the possibilities for him to get a free ride through all the groves of learning. He, like Tillman abusing Negroes, brought down upon the heads of the best white people in the West nothing but vituperation. Displeasure marked with dogmatic fingers of disgust the astonishing scene of a Negro berating the Negro's best white friends of America. People who have been giving thousands upon thousands annually to sustain the cause of higher education among Negroes in the South now say that very much learning makes the Negro unhappy, morose and sullen. It were better he be left ignorant; or perhaps industrial and mechanical training are better suited to his child mind. A few more such speeches made by Dubois, the dreamer, will close the doors of Fisk, Walden, Clark and Atlanta Universities, and open a greater possibility for Tuskegee and multiply the vast Booker T. Washington dimensions.

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The Douglass Center had Prof. Kelly Miller at the Institutional Church, last Friday evening, June 11, 1909. This learned scholar was to speak on "Race Loyalty." It was several minutes before he could get warmed up to his subject. He was given in quality, if not in numbers, one of the best "coming outs" of Chicago's distinguished set that has ever greeted a lecturer. There were not many present who could not have solved an algebraic equation or crossed on the "pons asinorum." For Kelly Miller the writer will say without overdrawing that he held his pleased listeners for more than one hour with rapt attention, while he thoughtfully fingered his beautiful idealities and sung the song of the sorrowful without a single discord. His manner was most engaging—deep, high, soulful and witty. He raised the flag of race integrity, upon which, with the trained mind of the artificer, he engraved in beautiful colors the word "Loyalty." He threw down the gauntlet to other shades, races and types of men, leaving no excuse for redress save opportunity in its wide meaning. That education, he said, is the best that conserves the best and highest purpose under the conditions and circumstances, although it may not reach beyond the rudiments of three R's. All the education we have among us conserved for goodness is the best. The world is rapidly settling itself down to the notion that that education that insures a job (a living) is the best.

Saturday evening the leading colored men of Chicago gave a stag banquet to Prof. Miller. The prime leaders in this brilliant affair (one where the twist of a cork makes a snappy noise, rich viands food for the inner man, and the aroma of black cigars help to promote race understanding all the more) were Dr. Geo. C. Hall, Assistant United States Attorney S. Lang Williams, Noah D. Thompson, of the American Express office, Lawyer F. L. Barnett, Assistant State's Attorney J. Gray Lucas, Thomas Wallace Swann, Maj. Jno. C. Buckner, Drs. J. W. McDonald, M. A. Majors and Reginald Smith, Hon. Beauregard Mosely, lawyer, and president of the Appomattox Club, Dr. Spencer E. Dickerson, Lawyer Walker M. Farmer, Messrs. Whispetell and Webb, Dr. J. H. Garnett of Evanston, W. R. Sobers, merchant tailor, Lawyer White, W. D. Neighbors, real estate agent, Mr. Buckner and Lawrence H. Ferribee, real estate agent. Dr. Geo. C. Hall acted as toastmaster. The repast was wholesome, toothsome, and served in courses by Rogers and Terry, of Thirty-third street.

Prof. Miller is traveling throughout the great Northwest, looking over the field wherever Howard University graduates abound. He says he has met them everywhere, and has found them in every case doing well. In a response to the toast, "What of the Negroes as seen in your travels?" he said: "If I go up to heaven, I expect to find a few there, and if, by misfortune, I should be cast in the lake of fire and brimstone, I shall expect to find some Howard graduates there. They seem to be everywhere, leaders and prospering." The learned teacher of mathematics, and dean, is traveling, as he says, at this season of the year, to very great advantage, as it gives him vast opportunities to study in research work and sociology.

Sunday afternoon he spoke to Bethesda Literary Society, to quite an appreciative audience, men and women of all arts, trades and professions. Chicago has indeed done itself proud in showing so worthy a gentleman such social courtesies, and tendered him a greeting he shall not very soon forget.

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The health of the Negroes of Chicago is approaching a most hopeful state. Some time ago Hon. Geo. B. Jackson, of Cincinnati, purchased a couple of very large and commodious flat buildings on Wabash avenue and threw his doors open to respectable Negro tenants. Mr. Jesse Binga, banker and real estate broker, had previously leased a very large flat building on State street, and later leased another on Wabash avenue, thus giving our race a chance that had long been denied, in the matter of very wholesome surroundings, as these flats are as fine as can be found on the South Side. Later, ex-Commissioner Oscar Depriest went into the real estate business and leased another large flat building farther out on Wabash avenue, a house with twenty apartments. These large structures are inhabited by some of Chicago's best Negro citizens. They all are built on the well-regulated city ordinance, and hence are light, sunny and airy, therefore healthy. There are districts in the black belt with houses in which whole families have died of consumption; houses still occupied from year to year by colored people who heretofore were compelled to rent whatever was in the market. This problem of beter homes is gradually being solved by our own real estate agents. Marshal, Binga, Wells, Neighbors, Depriest, Faulkner, Jackson and others who are providing homes for the Negro have entered the business, and indeed are taking rapidly the rental business out of the hands of rude and often ill-mannered whites, who fail to show our people a proper consideration.

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Recently, during the Peace Congress which convened in Chicago, the citizens of the Windy City had the good fortune to listen to the eloquence of Prof. H. T. Kealing, who was one of the ablest thinkers at the conference. The Professor bore the honors with rare dignity. He was on the program of the first day, and spoke to more than four thousand people (nearly all white), who had, many of them, come from every known part of the globe. His subject was race development. He captivated his audience, as he always does, by his pleasing, elegant art of oratory, brim full of originality.

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Isn't it a bit singular that W. H. Ellis, who carried the peace treaty papers to King Menelik, from President Roosevelt, is a Texas son; Bishop I. B. Scott, who is now representing the great Methodist Church in Liberia, Africa, is a Texas son; Emmett J. Scott, now ambassador from the United States to Liberia, is a Texas son? Even the writer of this, reader, is a Texas son.

Personal and Impersonal.

Dr. E. S. Miller is on a visit to relatives in Louisville, Ky.

While in the city Prof. Kelly Miller was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lang Williams.

Miss Emma Dustin, of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Louisa Pemberton, of North Clark street.

Mrs. Clara Anderson, 5013 Dearborn street, and Mrs. Lulu Lane, 5615 Wabash avenue, are reported ill.

Rev. J. F. Thomas, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, is in attendance at the Sunday School Convention of that connection, in session at Nashville, Tenn.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Anna George and Dr. Howard Smith, of Baltimore. Mrs. George has been one of Chicago's favorite belles.

Mr. Louis E. Allen, well known in insurance circles, has been appointed superintendent of the National Aid Society, one of the million-dollar concerns of this city.

Mr. T. A. Motley's appointment as headwaiter at the Hotel Plaza pleases the hotel men. The Plaza has always run white help until a short time ago, when Mr. Campbell, I believe, Mr. Motley's predecessor, took the first colored crew in.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, principal of the Daytonia (Fla.) Educational and Industrial Training School for Negro Girls, is in the city in the interest of her work. She has addressed several of our churches and has met with a cordial reception and substantial financial support. Mrs. Bethune is a splendid talker and her quiet, unassuming manner has won her many friends. Mrs. Bethune is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Davis, founder of the Phyllis Wheatly Home, at her residence, 3226 Calumet avenue.

MT. VERNON, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Chas. Edwards and wife, formerly of this city, but now of Evansville, spent Sunday with Mr. John Offutt and wife....Prof. Smith, of Princeton, preached two able sermons Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. Church.... The Sunday school seems to continue to hold its own this warm weather....Miss Winniettie Donhue is home from Corydon, where she taught last year....A program was rendered at the Free Baptist Church Friday night by some of the best talent of the A. M. E. Church. From a literary standpoint it was quite a success....Rev. R. J. M. Longe, the presiding elder, spent last week in the city, the guest of Rev. T. J. White and H. J. Thompson. He left for Evansville Sunday morning, to hold his quarterly meeting....Miss Owen, of Indianapolis, spent a few days in the city, the guest of Rev. Hodge and family. She will leave for the yearly meeting, Tuesday, at Marion, Ky. ....Rev. R. J. M. Long and H. J. Thompson held quarterly meeting and quarterly conference at Brewer's Hill, last Wednesday night....John Wesley spent Saturday in Evansville....Elwood Bishop, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bishop, was christened Sunday night by Rev. T. J. White.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

J. E. Robinson will attend the Grand Lodge at Clarksburg, W. Va....Jim Brunswick died suddenly last week of heart failure....Mrs. Mary McCubbins will visit Mrs. Laura Robinson at Bolivar, W. Va., for a month or more.

PROOF in the Morning!

We tell you about how good you'll feel after taking a CASCARET—that millions of people—buy, use and recommend them—But that's talk—you buy a box now—take as directed to night and get the proof in the morning—After you know CASCARETS you'll never be without them.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Carita Day and her "picks" are filling a successful engagement at Spokane, Wash.

Jackson & Summers are on the bill at the Grand Theater at Newark, O., this week. Regards to friends.

Frank Welch, the Florida comedian, is making arrangements for the coming season. Regards to all friends.

Luke Calvin, the now New Orleans favorite comedian, is booked at the Lincoln Park at New Orleans for the summer season.

William H. Blakemore, treasurer of Voeckel & Nolan Dixie Minstrels, died at him home in Yonkers, N. Y., Tuesday, June 9.

Oscar C. Carter and Sumner Byron, authors of "My Brightest Star," will be featured at an early date by Miss Anita Mae Wilkins.

The Thompsons, Lizzie and Thomas, are with the Rich Palm Minstrels, en route with the Great Parker Amusement Co. Regards to all in and out the profession.

Morrison & Washington, Afro-American singers and dancers and musical artists, in their act "Practicing for the Stage," are this week filling an engagement at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The Arntes continue to please the theater-goers across "the big pond." They have had the pleasure of meeting Black Jones. Regards to all friends. Address care of the Era office, London, England.

Damon's Colored Musical Comedy Company will open July 29 at the Calumet Theater, Chicago, Ill., under the management of John Conners. Mr. Damon will spend the time previous to the opening at Pine Bluff, Ark. Regards to all friends.

William A. Robinson, violinist and orchestra leaders of Richard & Pringles Minstrels, has been engaged to play two solos at the Choral Union concert next Monday night in the Congregational Church, the largest church in Yankton, S. D.

H. G. Calloux, the booking agent, has been retained as secretary and treasurer of Lincoln Park under the new management. Performers, don't fail to visit his studio of professionals when in New Orleans. THE FREEMAN can be found on sale there weekly.

Miss Florence Brooks, the clever little comedianne with the S. T. Dunsmore Minstrels with Ringling Brothers circus, is doing very clever work singing "I Ain't Had No Loving in a Long Time," and makes a hit everywhere. Wm. H. Walker and James Jackson send regards to all professional friends.

Mr. Clarence Payton, better known as Bo, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., but now of Minneapolis, Minn., who recently won the first prize at the Dewey Theater in a piano contest, rehearsing a musical act that he will put on soon over the vaudeville circuit. eH sends his regards to his many friends in Chicago.

Lincoln Park, the only park owned and controlled by colored people at New Orleans, has reopened under new management. Mr. Wm. Payton, who is well known in the amusement world, is proprietor. This park is located on one of the leading avenues of the city. The Bush Rag-time and Opera Co. put on one of the best shows Sunday of the season.

Mat Marshall and Misses Oma Crosby and Mayme Selly have closed with Billy Johnson's Dusky Valentine act and formed a No. 1 singing, dancing and comedy trio. They opened on the Gus Simms time in Steubenville, Ohio, National Theater last week, and were the hit of the bill. They are headliners at the Airdome, Wilkensburg, Pa., this week, with Tyrone, Pa., to follow. Regards to friends.

ALLEN'S MINSTRELS TEAM. NATIONALS PLAY HARTFORD CITY

The Allen's Minstrels baseball team opened its season May 30 by winning from Redmond's Giants, score 10 to 12. The following day they went against the seasoned team of Skiatook, Okla., winning a double header, scores, 6 to 0 and 5 to 1. It was a veritable pitchers' battle. The feature of the games were the home runs of Dotson and Williams.

ENTERTAIN SHRINERS.

Joseph Clarke's Company of 150 gave a very creditable performance for the amusement of the visiting Shriners. The company as whole was very good. Much credit is due to Mr. Clarke for his able management. Messrs. Chandlier and Baby were the features of the show. Lovie and Nettie Taylor won the cake walk. Their appearance on the stage called for rounds of applause. The buck and wing dancing was won by McElmore Taylor. On a whole the show was a howling success.

Mr. Rufus Foster, one of Louisville's young bass singers has been engaged for the summer season at Graysonview Park. Mr. Foster's friends has the confidence in him that he will make good.

THE PROFESSION AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

The Sunny South, featuring Johnson and Wells, were headliners at the Orpheum the second week. All the local papers spoke in the highest terms of their act.

Williams and Walk's "Chocolate Drops" have been in and around the city for the past three weeks and were the hit of the bill over the Sullivan and Considine circuit.

Kelly and Davis have signed a ten weeks' contract for the "Great White Way" at the Seattle fair.

Willie Summers is singing with illustrated pictures at the Lyceum.

The "Duncan Trio" have accepted an engagement at Seattle.

"Pete" Woods, formerly of Richards and Pringle show, later of Fer-Don's, is playing trap-drums at the "Needmore."

Miss Nina Jones, entertainer at Purcell's, gave the "Sunny South" and the "Chocolate Drops" an eleven-course dinner at the Bancroft Hotel recently. Miss Jones secured the services of the So-Different Orchestra and five white entertainers to amuse her guests. She had automobiles sent to the theaters to bring her guests to the dinner and at four in the morning they took a ride to the Cliff House and Golden Gate Park. When they bade her good morning they voted her the "prince of good fellows."

ALLEN'S MINISTRELS.

P. L. Jenkins writes: We are still successful. Everywhere the fame of the old reliable A. G. Allen's Minstrels precedes the show.

Harry Bonner joined May 28. He is a ballad singer and scores nightly singing "That's What the Rose Said to Me."

John W. Dennis, on account of bad health, has retired from the stage and is now located at Red Fork, Okla.

W. A. Dotson, who has spent five consecutive seasons with this company, was quietly married in Muskogee, Okla., on the 28th, his bride being Miss Luvonia Primmer, of Ruston, La. After the ceremony the members of the company showered them with rice and happy congratulations.

Master Clifton Boyd, our much merited litle contortionist, sustained a slight sprain in his left fore arm recently, but happily it was not of a serious nature.

Prof. McCammon has just received a new gold trumpet model cornet direct from the factory of Conn.

We will soon be supplied with all gold instruments from the cornets to bass, thus creating a new era for colored bands.

Johnnie Lee closed June 9th at Boynton, Okla.

Jimmie Wise is singing "Gee, Ain't I Glad I Am Single" with great success.

THE DIXIELAND SPECTACLE AT SEATTLE, WASH.

Everything is lively along the "Pay Streak" (Pike), and crowds continually flock to the Dixieland Theater.

L. W. Marshall, who was formerly manager and sole owner of Marshall's Old Plantation, is our principal orator and has full charge of the outside free attractions. Mr. Marshall would be pleased at any time to hear from his old bunch.

The new arrivals for last week are ten musicians, which makes Mr. Lacy's band a total of 45 pieces, and they certainly give "Poet and Peasant" a great argument.

Jess Banks and Matt Turner both are very busy rehearsing a new three-act musical comedy, in which Lillian Stephens, the dashing soubrette, will have a prominent character. Joe Patton will play the part of Senator Resteasy (a tramp), and E. L. Smiley will feature his quartette of Chocolate Drops, Misses Nunnie Hines, Eva Harris, Pauline Cole and Mabel Turner.

POWELL'S REAL NEGRO MINSTRELS.

The roster of the company is as follows: Executive staff: C. Powell, proprietor; Wm. Hallback, manager; Mrs. E. Powell, treasurer; W. J. Fryer, advance agent; Wm. Fuqura, property man; H. Austin, band leader; C. R. Lewis, orchestra leader. Ladies—Mrs. Maude Hallback, M. Ray, W. L. Rector, Misses J. Livingston, Marie Hendrick. Gentlemen—C. R. Locke, interloctor. Comedians—J. Williams, W. L. Rector, Wm. Fuqura, C. Powell, Wm. Hallback. Band—A. H. K. Jackson, pianist; DeWitt Martin, cornet; G. Smith, first violin; Ship Farrell, trap drum; J. E. Martin, clarionet; Joe Scates, Trombone, and George Shap, trombone. They are filling an engagement at Luna Park, Scranton, Pa., commencing week of June 14 until Saturday, 26th.

DIXIE LAND MINSTRELS WITH 101 RANCH WILD WEST.

The comedians, Frosty Moore and V. P. Holden, keep the audience in an uproar of laughter with their witty jokes. Miss Winona Crigler, a dainty little soubrette, receives hearty applause for singing "I Ain't Had No Lovin' in a Long Time." Miss Rosa Payne is scoring a big hit singing "I Guess You'll Have to Wait Until To-morrow." She is a charming little soubrette, and sends regards to the Grand and Pekin friends. Mme. M. L. Simmons, our lyric soprano, delights her audiences by rendering the beautiful classic ballad, "A Knot of Blue." Harry Johnson, of the Pekin Theater, is leader of the orchestra. Prof. Daniel Green is the bandmaster. V. P. Holden is a manager of gneial ability. Diamonds are a feature this morning—Mme. M. L. Simmons received two beautiful diamond rings and Miss Rosa Payne one.

ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS.

G. W. Allen's Troubadours have finished their ninth week engagement at Lincoln Park, June 6, and are now filling a three weeks' engagement under canvas at New Orleans. The company is well and happy, for at the close of this engagement they will go on the road, making one-night and week stands at the parks, theaters and fairs. They have made a number of friends while in New Orleans, and the show is the talk of the town. Mr. Allen's songs have made quite a hit with everybody, and you can hear them humming the airs in the streets, and they call him "The Song King," and the greatest ragtime singer of his race. Madam Lazell Price, the interlocutor and the leading lady, is creating quite a sensation. The company sends regards to all friends. The comedy given is "Too Many Men in the House," with the following characters: Opening scene, "Trouble Over Black-eyed Peas in a Dryades Street Restaurant." Cast of characters: Bluffey Ann, proprietor of restaurant, Daisy Reynolds; Old Sloppy Sal, the cook, Joseph Plummer; Copper Goodall, the policeman, Richard Carr; Hank, the black-eyed pea man, G. W. Allen; Jim Hobo, his partner, Jolly Ed Steward. Customers of the restaurant: Winkie Lou, Sarah Terry; Butter Bean Lize, Annie Lee; High Life Sam, Jim Brown; Cat Fish Mame, Mme. Lazell Price; Molly Highgrass, Stella Carr. Specialties: Richard, Brown and Carr, "Picture of Single Life;" Joseph Plummer, "I Wish I Was in Heaven Sitting Down;" Allen and Lazell, "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live;" Lazell, Carr, Reynolds, Lee, Teery & Co., "I Love My Wife, but Oh, You Kid!" Allen, Lazell, Steward and Carr, "The Family Clock;" Lazell, Reynolds, Carr, Lee and Terry, "Merry Widow Chorus;" G. W. Allen, "Trans-mag-ni-fi-can-bam - dam - uality;" Mme. Lazell Price, "Oh, You Loving Gal;" Daisy Reynolds, "Good Evening, Caroline;" "Too Many Men in One House," by the company.

SWEET DAHOMEY!

By JULI JONES.

There is only one best spot in this whole U. S. A. If the summer season would last for always we would have this same good time. Everything set; everybody happy. We don't care how much the managers fight among themselves. The free passes that were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Weather Man had strings on them and in the future the lady and gentleman in question will have to stop at the pay window. The Stroll is so full I don't know where to start.

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Beginning with next week the free-for-all war commences in full. Heretofore it has been between the Grand and the Monogram, but another Richmond has entered the field. The Pekin opens its doors at 10 cents a throw, two a night with a whale of a bill. The two big features, Larkins and Pearl and Harrison Stewart, with some small side orders to complete the bill and a little red fire on the outside. The Grand is right there with Miller & Lyles, mxed bill. The Monogram is hot in the fight with a double feature, Blondy Robinson, single, and "them" two Dehomian favorites, Bland & Jones. The Temple of Music, the sensible house that has kept out of the fight, offers their stock attraction, Six Little Ones in a Row, and George Hall, filling all orders of the public.

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Mr. Fred Simpson, the wonderful trombone soloist, simply played with the patrons of the Stroll and hit them hard from the beginning. Could play every house in Dehomey, but Doyle butted in and booked him solid until his regular season opens. If there ever was a colored vaudeville friend this man Doyle is one. He has given every one a chance to show what he can do, no matter how good or how bad. There's only a few like Doyle.

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Billy King, the general stage manager of the Georgia Minstrels, has landed in Chicago with both feet. He has an offer from one of the Dehomey houses to finish his season in one place. Again Mr. Doyle could not seet it in that way. So Billy has moved to another section of the city for the remainder of the season. Yet the Temple of Music has an agreement with him to play his farewell week at their house.

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Mrs. Nellie Small, the wife of Charles Small, is lying at the point of death in the private ward of the Provident Hospital. Mrs. Small is one of the grand women of the stage and a real leader in the charitable and social ring of Chicago and belongs to every respectable organization. She is showered with flowers every day.

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All news is the same, good and bad alike. First we have that the colored performers have simply taken the Seattle Fair, also the entire northwest, and are reaping the harvest of their lives. Nothing but good news. Even posters have been put up begging for more colored talet; big salary. That's very good news. Here is some very bad news. The Octoroon Burlesque Company of forty artists were left stranded high and dry in Baltimore, Md. Some have arrived home, some are on their way, some gone to the kitchen and some gone to the wheat fields. All in some kind of trouble. On top of this here it comes again. Billy Johnson's "Inky Dinks" have been scattered to the four winds and the only thing left was Matt Marshall, Oma Crosby and Miss seely. These have "trioed" in an act, the name of which is "Perhaps 'Tis Better So." Wirelss communication fails to locate Billy. We hope to see the rest of the members before the snow falls, but we doubt it, we doubt it. The next bit of bad news comes from the coast. Wise and Milton and their big act had been closed; that their twenty-two weeks' booking had been cancelled. So many different reports came in as to the trouble that it would be an injustice to publish any of them. This act was Will Rossiter's, the song publisher's act, and was christened as $1,000 singing act. Inside trouble has made the road very hard for the act. The was the only colored act in the Rossiter's reportoire and the first act that he ever cancelled. oT be plain about the matter, the trouble with both Johnson and the Wise act has been pointed out years ago. No man or woman can star an atc and manage it at the same time. The quicker the actor managers get this out their heads just that soon will they find the lost path. There is not an actor or actress than can manage themselves, no matter what they know or how long they have been in the business.

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Morris, the manager of the American Music Hall and booking for a string of high-class vaudeville houses in the East, has struck upon a plan that surely will meet success and infuse new blood in the present big field. He has adapted the baseball system, has scouts all over the city looking up undeveloped material and try them out every Friday morning at 10 o'clock before a jury of vaudeville managers. The first call was Friday, May 25. Fourteen acts met the approval of the scouts, 12 whites and 2 colored. The colored act was Buddy Gilmore Trio and Miller and Lyles. This was a remarkable showing for the colored youngsters. In Mr. Gilmore's case every one expected this act to pass, for it can make good on any bill. All is needed is the proper push behind it. But in the case of Miller and Lyles, things were quite different. The more the act did the more Dehomey critics doubted their ability to do anything but playwriting. As the matter stands now its a question whether they are the best act of its kind that has been offered by a colored team. It is a great undertaking for a coolred act in vaudeville that doesn't sing or dance. They go Weber and Fields one better and begin where McIntyre and eHath leave off and finish with a burlesque boxing stunt that sets their audience wild. It might take them a long time to get in right, as the act is in its infancy, but it will surely get there if they stick to their work. Vaudeville is fast work. I have been convinced beyond a doubt that the theater-going public will stand for a colored man doing anything he knows how to do if he can do it better than a white man, but it must be better.

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Blondy Robinson and Billy McCarver have agreed to part, but in a manly way. In the future Blondy will work alone. Billy will work again with Sadie. Both parties have good time booked.

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Hi Jerry Barnes has at last found a good lady partner in Miss Cater. The lady is quite young, but has the making of a good performer.

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Juli Jones, Jr., wishes to clear up and straighten out a story that is going its rounds in Dehomey. Whoever said that Jones was pitched bodily out of the Eighteenth-street Theater tells a falsehodd. The trouble happened in the heart of Dehomey and Jones did not not get pitched out either. No, no never. Here is the sworn statement by Jones. One rainy evening while Jones was passing one shop he noticed that the regular ticket seller wasn't on duty and a Rube was taking tickets. So Jones took a chance and got by. The show was over and the pictures were on when the trap drummer discovered Jones in the back seat and put the manager wise. Jones did not like the way things were going and made one of his famous getaways just in the nick of time. All that the manager, help and performers got was Jones' 50-cent hat and a glimpse of Jones leaving. As for them running after him to Gary, Ind., is another falsehood made out of whole cloth, and the managers will go on the stand any day and swear that everybody lost track of Jones at White City going east. These facts have been swon to and signed by Juli Jones, Jr.

ABILENE, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Prof. Etheridge, of El Paso, Tex., is in the city, representing the New Idea Colonization Company of Mexico....R. S. Watson, the grocer and cafe man, has sold a half interest to Mr. G. Toland....Among our prominent citizens are W. H. Maxwell, Dock Johnson, John Dourough and Frank Jasper.

SCHEDULE OF ST. LOUIS GIANTS.

The St. Louis Giants will play the following clubs: Sunday and Monday, June 20 and 21, Standard Giants, from Nashville, Tenn.; Sunday, June 27, Soldiers from Jefferson Barracks; Sunday and Monday, July 4 and 5, Springdale club, from Indianapolis, Ind.; Sunday and Monday, July 11 and 12, Eagles club from New Orleans, La.; Sunday, July 18, Rawlings of St. Louis; Sunday and Monday, July 25 and 26, Memphis Giants, from Memphis, Tenn. This will prove to be some of the best semi-professional baseball seen in the city in years. The games will be played at Kuebler's Park, 6100 North Broadway.

PITCHER BALL BLANKS GUNTHERS; LELANDS GO TO TOP.

Leaders Couldn't Hit—Logan Squares Tie Gunthers for Second Place—Milwaukee Still Tailender.

Standing Chicago League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Perct.
Leland Giants	6	2	.750
Gunthers	7	3	.700
Logan Squares	7	3	.700
West Ends	4	6	.400
Anson's Colts	3	5	.375
Milwaukee	1	9	.100

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Leland Giants went into the lead in the Chicago Baseball League by defeating the Gunthers by the score of 4 to 0, at Auburn Park, the former leaders dropping to a tie with the Logan Squares for second place. The Logns won their game with Anson's Colts at Anson's Park by the score of 7 to 5, in a twelve-inning game, while the West Ends climbed into fourth place by administering two defeats to Milwaukee in a double-header, winning by scores of 7 to 4 and 6 to 5.

The Gunthers resigned the lead to the Leland Giants, the latter trimming the North Siders by the score of 4 to 0 at Auburn Park. For six innings the game proved a pitchers' battle, and then Bergmann's support broke up, three bad errors causing a lot of runs. Ball twirled in fine shape, but two hits being made off him, the bingles coming in the early part of the game. The Gunthers should have scored in the first inning, but poor base running by Meddy spoiled their chance to put the colored men in the hole. A big crowd, which overflowed onto the field, saw the contest.

Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Leland Giants	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	*	4	5	4
Gunthers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3

Two-base hit—Moore. Double plays—Wright to Harris to Moore; Moore to Booker to Talbert. Struck out—By Ball, 6; by Bergmann, 3. Bases on balls—Off Ball, 2. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—1:30.

Callahan's team battled for twelve innings with Cap. Anson's team, the game being marked by incessant wrangling by both teams with Umpire White. The Logans tied up the game in the ninth on Hage's base on balls, a steal and Hertel's clean single, two men being out at the time. In the twelfth Hertel drew a pass and Bradshaw made an error on Arthur's attempted sacrifice, Hertel scoring and Arthur going to third, fro mwhere he scored on Haisman's single.

Score:

													R.	H.	E.
Logans	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	9	2
Ansons	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	11	5

The West Ends took both games of a double-header at West End Park, Milwaukee losing the games by scores of 7 to 4 and 6 to 5. Hughes retired at the end of the seventh in favor of Murphy, and with the game apparently on ice Roach weakened in the final round. With the bases full and one gone, Manager McNichols clouted a single to rifiht field, tieing up the game, and Ed Gannon singled to the same spot for the winning run.

First Game:

										R.	H.	E.
West Ends	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	*	7	6	5
Milwaukee	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	7	4

Second Game:

										R.	H.	E.
West Ends	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6	10	1
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	5	11	3

One out when winning run was scored.

FOSTER PITCHED, THAT'S ALL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Leland Giants defeated the Senecas at the latter's park by the score of 1 to 0 Sunday morning.

Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Leland Giants	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0
Senecas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2

Batteries—Foster and Struthers; Wilbur and Strachan.

CUBANS WIN BY SMALL MARGINS.

Islanders Beat Normals and Spaldings on Same Day.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Cuban Stars defeated the Normals Sunday morning at Normal Park by the score of 7 to 6. The Cubans won the game by opportune hitting. The features of the game were a great catch by Villa and the hitting of Parpetti and Curtin.

Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Cuban Stars	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	10	0
Normals	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	12	2

Two-base hits—Leitman, Govantes, Magrinat. Home run—Curtin. Double play—Matt to Kennedy to Penhold. Struck out—By Leitman, 4; by Magrinat, 1; by Munaz, 1. Bases on balls—Off Leitman, 3. Umpire—Woods. Time—1:50.

The Stars defeated the Spaldings by the score of 1 to 0 at Logan Square Park Sunday afternoon, singles by Hernandez and Bustamente in the fourth inning, with Govantes' sacrifice, scoring the lone tally of the game. The game was a pitchers' battle all the way, sensational fielding shutting off a lot of runs. The base running of the Cubans was a feature. The Cuban Stars met the Logan Squares this week in the first of a series of five games at Logan Square Park.

Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Cuban Stars	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1
Spaldings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

Struck out—By Brosius, 8; by Munoz, 4. Bases on balls—Off Brosius, 2; off Munoz, 1. Umpire—Sullivan. Time—1:40.

B'HAM GIANTS TOOK TWO OF THREE GAMES

Mobile Wins One—Failed to Score in First Game—Play Double Header Before Big Crowd Saturday.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

MOBILE, Ala.—In a battle of ten innings, with a score of 1 to 0, Birmingham finally won over the home team Friday. The large crowd that went out to National Park to witness the game expected a great one, and they were not disappointed. The Birmingham team stands at the head of Negro professionals in the South, with a large bunch of victories to its credit. The Mobile team so far has also made a great record this season, having lost only one game out of the three series completed with New Orleans and Pensacola.

Samuels pitched in fine form for the home team, and the fact that Birmingham was able to score was no fault of his, whereas Gilliard, for Birmingham, was better supported in general team work. In the latter half of the tenth inning Mobile succeeded in getting a man on second base, but even before the cheering ceased the runner was caught by a nice little ruse of Taylor and Meredith.

Saturday afternoon the two teams played a double-header. The Mobile team took the first game, 1 to 0. The game was as fast and interesting as the one of Friday, in which Mobile was beaten by the Giants 1 to 0. Ritter, pitcher for the home team, was steady and strong, allowing the Giants only two hits, striking out seven, which was all that Taylor could do.

In the second game both teams, tired out, fell off considerably from the fast pace set in the first, and things moved along slowly for a season. Raymore was in the box for Mobile. There was much batting, which, however, allowed some very pretty fielding on both sides. Birmingham scored in the first inning, piled them up in the third, and with this situation confronting them, Mobile sought a change of positions. Raymore went to first base and Samuels came to the box. The playing was better from then on, but it was too late to change the result. The game ended in seven innings with the score of 7 to 2 in favor of Birmingham.

Friday's Game:

											R.	H.	E.
Mobile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Birmingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2

Batteries—Mobile, Samuels and Chapman; Birmingham, Gilliard and Coob. Two-base hits—Jackson (2). Stolen bases—Rivers, Taylor, Gilliard, Meredith. Struck out—By Samuels, 8; by Gilliard, 9. Bases on balls—Off Samuels, 1. Hit by pitcher—Samuels, 1; Gillard, 1. Passed balls—Chapman, 1; Coob, 1. Time—1:44. Umpire—Banks.

First Game Saturday:

										R.	H.	E.
Mobile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1
Birmingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3

Batteries—Ritter and Stiggins; Taylor and Oliver.

Second Game:

	R.	H.	E.
Mobile	2	3	6
Birmingham	7	4	1

Batteries—Raymore, Samuels and Chapman; Taylor and Oliver. Attendance—1,800.

B'ham B. B. Notes.

The Giants play the Louisville Cubs at Birmingham, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Cubs know the game.

Mobile comes here for a series of four games to be played July 5, 6 and 7. A double-header is scheduled for the Monday. The Giants expect to extend their compliments to the visitors by taking the lion's share of the series.

Ben Taylor, B'ham's big side-wheeler, pitched a double-header last week.

ST. LOUIS GIANTS DEFEAT ST. L. A. C.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The St. Louis Giants and St. Louis Athletic Club (white), one of St. Louis' most stylish members, played before a crowd that fairly packed Kueblers Park last Sunday. The St. Louis Giants snatched the diamond glory from that classy club by a score of 9 to 2. The feature of the game was the hitting of Jones, and the fielding of Evans at first for the Giants. Little Casey, the new catcher of the Giants, proved to be the target for many a glad hand, and not a base was stolen on the kid. The crowd went wild when Hall, for the Giants, with the bases full, hit one of the longest hits ever seen at this park, clearing left field fence by a foot.

Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Giants	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	* 9	11	1
Athletics	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	2

Batteries—Giants, Brickey and Casey; Athletics, Ryan and Behrens.

KEYSTONES TAKE TWO GAMES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The Colored Keystones are more than holding their own. They have played fifteen games to date, and have won eleven. Two games were played with the fast Faribaults, a team of all stars, the Keystones winning Saturday's game 1 to 0 in nine innings, and winning Sunday's game 1 to 0 in eleven innings. Magnate Mitchell has spared no money in getting the fastest club in the Northwest, and on July 24 and 25 the St. Paul Gophers and the Minneapolis Keystones will clash, and there will be thousands of dollars change hands. The lineup of the Keystones is as follows: Jessup, Jackson and Dismukes, p; Davis, ss; Schaffer, 2b; McCune, 3b; Rose, 1b; Barton, lf; Hopkins, cf; Jones, rf. Any teams in Chicago desiring to come West in August should write Manager of the Keystones, 1313 Washington avenue, South.

LOUISVILLE CUBS WIN TWO; LOSE ONE

Standard Giants of Tennessee Win One Game of Series by Narrow Margin.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Sunday the Cubs met and defeated the Standard Giants. Early Miller pitched a good game and received splendid support. Score:

Louisville Cubs	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
Standard Giants	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Batteries—Cubs, Miller and Mitchell; Giants, Moorman and O'Nell. Hits—Cubs, 6; Giants, 3. Two-base hits—Robinson, Collins, Billers. Struck out—By Miller, 4; by Moorman, 4. Bases on balls—Off Moorman, 1. Errors—Cubs, 3; Giants, 4. Time—1:45. Umpire—Nutter.

The Cubs broke even in a double-header Monday. They lost the first game 7 to 6, and won the second 17 to 1 by knocking out every pitcher that the visitors sent to the box. Score first game:

Louisville Cubs	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	6
Standard Giants	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	7

Hits—Cubs, 5; Giants, 6. Errors—Cubs, 5; Giants, 4. Struck out—By Miller, 1; by Church, 5. Passed ball—Mitchell.

The Cubs swamped the Tennesseeans and batted the sphere when and wherever the pleased in the second game. Wallace had a good eye on the ball, and swung the willow and sent the sphere out of the way for a home run. He also made several two and three-base hits. By winning the second game by such a big score it appears as if the locals gave the first game away. Score second game:

Louisville Cubs	0	0	0	5	6	2	2	2	17
Standard Giants	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Hits—Cubs, 12; Giants, 6. Two-base hits—Wallace, Booker. Three-base hits—Wallace, Watson. Home run—Wallace. Errors—Cubs, 3; Giants, 6. Struck out—By West, 3; by Hewitt, 1; by Church, 2. Umpire—Nutter.

From the Cubs' Quarters.

I love my wife, but oh, you Cubs!

Little Mitchell is still delivering the goods.

Collins is playing a fine article of ball at first base.

Captain Booker accepted six chances without a wobble.

The second game was a farce—17 to 1. Ugh! ugh!! ugh!!!

Mr. Lee is booking agent for the Cubs, and Mr. Stringer is manager.

On Monday Wallace got a sacrifice, a double, a triple and a home run.

Why don't you make an error, Wallace? Your friends want something to talk about.

Robinson and Martin had very little to do Tuesday, but played everything safe within their territory.

Briscoe fielded in great form Tuesday. His throw from deep left, killing Parrettez, was the feature of the game.

CUBAN STARS DEFEAT GIANTS.

Mendez and West Engaged in Pitcher's Battle—Game Fast.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Mendez, the great pitcher, took another scalp in the form of the Louisville Cubs. The Cubs could do nothing with his twisters, but West was equally effective at critical times. The game was a battle royal, and it was anybody's game until the last man was down. The Cubs have proven that they have the best ball team owned around the Falls City. Those who witnessed the game say that the Cubs can hold their own against any team in the country.

Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Cuban Stars	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	1
Louisv. Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1

Batteries—Stars, Mendez and Sanchez; Giants, West and Mitchell. Two-base hits—Martin, Ballers. Hit by pitcher—Mendez, 2. Struck out—By Mendez, 4; by West, 2. Double play—Martin, Wallace and Collins. Bases on balls—Off Mendez, 2; off West, 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—Nutter.

KANSAS CITY GIANTS BEAT MINERS AND TOPEKANS

Miners Lose 13 Inning Game, 1 to 0—Topeka Catcher's Leg Broke.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

KANSAS CITY, Kan.—The Kansas City (Kan.) Giants and the Buxton (Iowa) Wonders played Sunday morning, June 13, a thirteen-inning game, and the score was 1 to 0 in favor of the Giants. In the afternoon the Giants played the Topeka Giants. The game was going on fine until the last half of the fifth inning, when Jack Johnson, the manager of the Kansas City Giants, was making a run from third to home, he ran into the catcher of the Topeka Giants and broke the catcher's leg just above the ankle. The K. C. Giants won the game 7 to 2. Both games were largely attended. To-day and Sunday the Monarchs and Giants will play at Riverside Park.

BROWNS LOSE TO CYCLONES.

MT. VERNON, Ind.—The Browns of Evansville met the local Cyclones in a fast game Monday. The Browns put up a desperate fight, but could not overcome the lead the locals got in the second inning. The score resulted in a victory for Thompkins' tossers, 4 to 2. Score:

Mt. Vernon	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Evansville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2

The Cyclones desire games with any team.

STARS WILL PLAY STARS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—The Tissure Stars have arranged a game with the Chokia Kreese Stars. Pitcher Bunch has resigned from the Tissures.

CAPTAIN GORDON SAYS SPRUDELS FAST TEAM

Has a Strong Pitching Staff—Gives the Official Score of the Sprudels—A. B. C. Series.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—Captain S. S. Jordon, of the West Baden Sprudels and an ex-A. B. C., has much faith in his team and says that few colored or semi-professional teams with the exception of the Leland Giants can take a series from the Sprudels.

Their pitching staff, composed of Chas. Daugherty and Bennie Lyons, of Indianapolis, and Henry Brown, of the Brooklyn Royals of New York, are inferior to none, and the article of baseball they have been pitching places them on a level with the best. The Leland Giants only got two hits off Daugherty in 12 innings, and Bennie shut the A. B. C.'s out two games last week.

Gordon gives the folowing as the official scores of their games with the A. B. C.'s:

Monday, June 7:

W. B.	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
A. B. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—W. B., Lyons and Pierce; A. B. C., Griffin and Thompson. Hits—Off Griffin, 10; off Lyons, 5.

Second game, June 8:

W. B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. B. C.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2

Batteries—W. B., Brown and Pierce; A. B. C., Higbee and Merida. Hits—Off Brown, 6; o off Higbee, 0.

Third game, June 9:

W. B.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
A. B. C.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Batteries—W. B., Daugherty and Pierce; A. B. C., Davis and Merida. Hits—Off Daugherty, ; off Davis, 8. Foolish base running lost this game.

Fourth game, June 10:

W. B.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
A. B. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—W. B., Lyons and Gordon; A. B. C., Talbert and Merida. Hits—Off Lyons, 8; o: Talbert, 7.

The full line up was as follows: Toney, Albert, ss.; Jackson, Guy, 3d base; Weaver, Robt., 2d base; Webb, Chas., 1st base; Gordan, S. S., catcher, l. f.; Pierce, Will, catcher; Daugherty, Chas., p. and c. f.; Lyons, Bennie, p. and c. f.; Brown, Henry, p. and c. f.; Burnett, r. f.; Adams, Thos, r f.

GORDON REJOINS TEAM.

Samuel Gordon, captain and catcher of the Sprudels of West Baden, Ind., was in the city this week. Owing to some trouble with his manager Gordon left the team, but has received a telegram asking him to rejoin the team.

RAIN STOPS GAME.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky.—Headed by the Elton Concert Band the K. of P. marched through the principle streets of the city Monday to the L. K. C. ball park to witness a baseball game. Rain interrupted the progress of the game.

CLARKSVILLE TIGERS WIN FOUR.

Defeat Greenwood Blue Dotters Four Straight—Washington Fans 11.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CLARKSDALE, Miss.—Clarksdale Tigers took four games from the Greenwood Blue Dotters, winning the first game by a score of 2 to 1, and a double header on Sunday via the shut-out route, and Monday's game by 7 to 2. The first game was a pitchers' battle between Little Boy of the victors and Washington of the home boys. Washington struck out 11 men and Little Boy setting down 9. In Sunday's games Woodruff struck out 14 men in a double header. Everet Williams did some nice foot work and stole three bases, from first to home plate. Pike hit for three sacks. Gibson played third like a major leaguer, throwing out 11 men at first. Jennings took the day getting a liner, which seemed impossible. He is one of the fastest second basemen in the state. Would like to hear from all crack teams far and near. Write to Thomas Fields, Clarksdale, Miss. The attendance was 3,200.

Score:

Saturday's game—

										R.	H.	E.
Blue Dotters	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	2
Tigers	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*	2	3	3

Sunday, first game—

										R.	H.	E.
Blue Dotters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Tigers	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	*	8	9	1

Sunday, second game—

						R.	H.	E.
Tigers	0	4	2	0	1	7	8	0
Blue Dotters	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5

TIGERS DEVOUR "BUCKS."

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The Tigers defeated the Buckinghams Sunday at Handlan's Park.

Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Tigers	4	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	*	12	14	3
Buckinghams	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	8	9	6

Batteries—Buckinghams, Thomas and Williams; Tigers, Stevenson and Carey. Two base hits—Eldridge, Fluris and Mosley, Tillman and Scott. Struck out—By Stevenson, 7; by Thomas, 4. Base on balls—By Stevenson, 2; by Thomas, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Stevenson, 1; by Thomas, 1.

The feature of the game was the double play by Lindsay to Tooley and two squeeze plays by Mosley and Tooley. Umpires, Dutch and Rogers. Keep up the good work, you Tigers. S. Green, manager

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There is a noticeable thinning out of alleged Washington corespondents.

In bewailing our disadvantages we frequently overlook golden advantages.

Sheriffs who permit Negro prisoners to be lynched should be '"shipped" at once.

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It is to be doubted if Confederate reunions add any strength to the Federal Union.

We might not feel so blue over the raise in the cost of living if we could raise the price of living.

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Special Assistant United States District Attorney William Henry Lewis, at Boston, is booked for retention.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge makes a noise like a traiff reformer that means to have genuine tariff reform.

"Lynch law" gets a black eye every time a sheriff gets bounced for failing to sustain the majesty of the law.

There is a "joy side" to Afro-American life. Let us keep it ever before us for inspiration and encouragement.

The old-time idea that labor is degrading is rapidly giving away to the modern idea that it is degrading not to labor.

No town where Negroes have their being should be without a healthy branch of the National Negro Business League.

Ally life among city Negroes is a "big stick" in the hands of the bourbons who argue that emancipation was a mistake

To be constantly reminded of the favors that have been done for you robs them of the sweet savor they might otherwise have had.

Despite the abundance of suitable material the Ananias Club is not growing under the tranquil administration of Mr. Taft.

Tariff revision downward is of as much importance to the race as the appointment of three or four of us to the offices we covet.

The traveling Negro would get more of this world's goods by casting down his bucket in one good place and remaining there.

The "higher education" does not increase the crop of fools, but it often serves to expose the foolish ones who attempt to take it on.

Happiness is a "movable feast." It consists in living the life we think we would like to live and then not care for after it is within our reach.

There need be no jealousy among our race leaders. There is ample room for all and plenty of work for many more able hands to perform.

W. H. Hammond is scoring brilliantly as bandmaster at the Western University, Quindaro, Kan., of which Register W. T. Vernon is president.

There are offices under the government not held by colored men to which worthy and serviceable coolred men may safely and justly aspire.

The next Southern sheriff who permits a Negro to be lynched in defiance of the courts, supreme or otherwise, is apt to be promptly '"Shipped."

The Southern papers have nothing to say when a burly white brute commits an assault upon a respectable colored girl. Comment is unnecessary.

So many wel-disposed horses have a hankering for the grass on the neighbor's lot, when it isn't half so good as the grass on the lot of their owner.

With a Negro holding the heavyweight championship of the world, and of England and France on the side, we are doing pretty well, thank you.

The United salaries of the many Negroes appointed to office since March 4th far outweigh the loss sustained through the retirement of a few.

Many Negroes would be grand successes in business if they put as much vim into a commercial venture as they do in seeking a temporary political job.

The Chinese mission goes a-begging. We know several colored patriots who could be persuaded to tackle it if Brother Taft would only give the ma look-in.

"The Luminary" is the title of a new race paper published at Omaha, Neb., with F. J. Preregrino handling the torch. We hope its rays will be broad enough to shine upon all.

These are great days for Negro education, both for the kind that comes from Hampton and Tuskegee and that sent forth by Howard, Wilberforce, Lincoln, Atlanta and Fisk.

It has been found that the reason the President is such a glittering success at 'sawing wood" is that he has an expert "Carpenter" constantly on the job at the White House.

Since the refusal of her "po' white trash" to permit industrious Negroes to shovel coal, the once proud and dicty state of Georgia owes the rest of the South an abject apology.

They say that Western Missouri is so anxious for a seat in the famous "Black Cabinet" at Washington that the leading aspirant may attempt to "Crews-ify" somebody in getting it.

Some of us attach more importance to a two-line paragraph about us in a white paper than to a column in a Negro paper to which the best-thinking whites turn for reliable information. concerning us.

Tuskegee's recent commencement was the most brilliant in the history of that great institution. It thrives because it teaches the young Negro how to "do things," rather than to merely say things.

In hinting to the Southern "Lily-whites" that they have a fighting chance to go after the high-salaried jobs held by Negroes in Washington, The Post appears to be trying to "start something."

It turned out that the Negro voters did not flock to the Columbus conference in sufficient numbers to scare Jim Vardaman, Joe Bailey, Ben Tillman or John Sharp Williams away from their ancient moorings.

According to the latest figures available the Negroes of Washington draw in salaries from the government alone the magnificent sum of $4,059,224 annually. The teachers draw approximately $440,000 a year.

The fellow who seeks press notices doesn't get them half so fast as the other man who does his work and makes the press agent seek him because of the "good story" his work makes for the eye of the paying public.

W. J. Gaines, of Covington, Ky., is the only simon-pure, bona fide, brand-blown-in-the-bottle Grand Master of the United Brothers of Friendship—so decides a Texas court in a test case. Brother Gaines is 'all right."

From the sales cart to the small shop, from the small shop to a larger one; from the larger shop to the department store are the steps by which the wise merchant climbs to commercial eminence. Beginnings must be made at the bottom.

The White House latch strings hangs out in a welcoming way for the coming of the colored brother. The broad Taft smile is ever on tap, and it is a pleasure to enter the charmed circle of its radiance, even if you go away officially empty-handed.

The Informer, of Urbana, Ohio, the spokeman of the celebrated Curry Normal and Industrial Institute, is thirteen years old. Prof. Curry as an industrial agitator and temperance advocate is doing a noble part in the uplift of the race.

A New York lyceum bureau which makes a business of booking platform stars says that more calls have been made this season for Booker T. Woshington on the various chautauquaw circuits than for any other man in public life, black or white.

Disease has no regard for the color line. It is the duty of all to help stamp out tuberculosis and permit Negroes to get out of the malaria-breeding alley tenements and to live in sanitary houses, built in healthy neighborhoods. The black man in the back-alley may bring death to the white millionaire on the street in front of him.

At any rate, the United States Supreme Court made enough of a flareback in defense of its dignity to cause mobs and conniving sheriffs to let the law take its course whenever the prisoner is in the hands of the federal judiciary. The authority of the local courts continues to be greater at the usual zero figure. '"Tis a long lane that has no turning."

The capacity of the Negro for "self-distribution" is one of the tangible fruits of the education and sober evolution of the Negro. The social, religious and other lines of contact are as strongly marked in the larger communities of Negroes as it is among the whites. The reason makes much food for thought among those who study that mysterious science known as sociology.

One of the nation's greatest characters is Richard Theodore Greener. He was a pioneer in the onward march of the race when the present brood of statesmen were in their swaddling clothes, and he kept abreast of the times. In the practice of law in Chicago—his new home—he is making a success. The public service is a loser by not having the gifted Prof. Greener in the federal harness.

If the taking advantage of an opportunity to strike an effective blow for the right is "opportunism," we ca nsee nothing disbraceful in being an "opportunist." It is a common mistake of the short-sighted to identify opportunism with insincerity or demagogy. In the political, business, education or social life of a free country like ours practically every notable achievement had its genesis in enlightened opportunism.

Senator Beveridge is giving another fine exhibition of his high-grade statesmanship by insisting that the Republicans in Congress redeem the party's solemn pledge to the country. He is holding the feet of the Aldrichites to the fire and sounds the note of warning that if they fail to make their promise good the people are apt to take a hand in revising the Republican majority downward at the congressional elections in 1910.

We haven't heard anything of one Editor Denny B. Goode since Miss Nannie H. Burroughs lambasted him so vigorously a month or so ago for publishing a tirade of assinine asperians against the Negro men and women of Louisville. It may be that "Denny" has made up his mind to "B. Goode." If he doesn't the ever-ready and inexhaustible Miss Burroughs has some more of the same rod in pockle for his corn-cracker hide.

Wilmington, Del., went Democratic the other day and among others the able and enterprising Dr. Samuel G. Elbert went down to defeat for the city council in a rock-ribbed Republican ward. Either the white Republicans failed to stand by their ticket or the Negroes went back on a deserving gentleman of their own color. The situation is not a pleasant one, no matter which horn of the dilemma we take.

The Chicago Conservator, in its new togs, looks as chipper as a "sweet girl graduate in the full panoply of her commencement finery. The astute Dr. A. J. Carey is at the editorial helm, and Col. Tom W. Allen, the orator and hustler par excellence from Maine—the main part of Alabama—is doing the heavy stunts on the firing line. Chicago needs the Conservator and the Carey "revival" ough to make enough "converts" to keep it going.

In a report made a few months ago by the late Carroll D. Wright to the legislature of Massachusetts, the former Commissioner of Labor recommended "That agriculture be placed in the high schools and public schools of the state." The best thinks of today are gradually learning the things that Gen. Armstrong and Booker Washington started out to teach twenty-five years ago. "Back to the soil" is not the cry of the faddist. It is the voice of common sense.

The bourbon whi te papers and disgrutled Negroes refer to the appointment of one Bryant as Surveyor of the Port at New Orleans as "a victory for the 'lily-white' Republican organization." These one-sided gentry failed to display in the same glaring headlines the news of Walter L. Cohen's reappointment as Register of the Land Office as "a triumph for the 'black and tan' contingent of the G. O. P." It makes all the difference whose ox is gored, it seems.

Let us reepat for emphasis that "there isn't an ounce of color prejudice in the soil or in any of the manifold forces of nature." The rain rain on the black man's ground as abundantly as on that of the white man; the sun shines with equal brillance, the hen lays as cheerfully, hogs and cattle fatten as quickly, the mine responds as readily, the forests contribute as generously and the mule works as steadily for one race os for the other. (Apologies to the "Wizard of Tuskegee.")

In the event of a vacancy on the board of trustees of the Anna T. Jeanes fund for the benefit of the colored rural schools of the South, it is thought that Bishop George Wylie Clinton will be asked to accept a chair therein. He is in full sympathy with the work in hand and is cognizant of the places where the funds might be placed to the best advantage, because of his extensive travels and close observation of the educational conditions surrounding his people in all the Southern states.

The election of Bishop Walters as president of the National Negro Political League at its Columbus convention was in accord with the logic of the situation. The movement was his, as the legacy of the late Afro-American Council, he led the fight last year against the political solidarity of the Negro, and is now the only militant force of the anti-Taft element left to tell the tale. If the organization is to live, Bishop Walters is the logical chieftain to lead its future activities.

President B. F. Allen, of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., has been able to secure from the Missouri legislature this year a recommendation for the appropriation of $85,000 for his school—the largest amount that has ever been granted Lincoln by any previous legislature of the state. Prof. Allen has been at the head of this thriving institution for seven years and in that time has made it easily the most noted school for Negroes in the trans-Mississippi section of the country.

The Kentucky Standard has resumed, and the versatile and accomplished editor, Miss Julia Sohmers Young, is hitting the line hard. She is the "hustlingest" little women in the business, and we are glad to note evidence of her increasing prosperity. In all things Miss Young is honest, frank and straightforward, and has the courage of her convictions. She knows how to call a spade a spade in the choicest verbiage afforded by the Kentuckysse vocabulary, and invariably "gets by" with it, too. Long may the Kentucky Standard wave!

An evangel of the Master who cleverly combines the work of the spiritual leader, the aggressive missionary to foreign fields, the political soothsayer and the far-sighted man of business is Rev. L. G. Jordan, who erected the Douglass building at 726 W. Walnut street in Louisville, Ky., and conducts the affairs of the Foreign Mission Board, the Missionary Herald, a printing office and a dozen other uplifting enterprises therein. His latest achievement is the installation in his print shop of a double revolution cylinder Cottrell press, by which he will be able to double the output of the office. Dr. Jordan never lags behind in any enterprise to which he gives his name.

One helpful thing a Negro does encourages effort on the part of others of the race. Says Dr. W. L. Taylor, the far-seeing chief of the True Reformers: 'W. W. Browne predicted that his bank would hatch other banks. This has been done, and today there are forty-seven colored banks in this country. Four of these are in Richmond, managed and run by men and women who received inspiration and early training in the bank of the True Reformers." Dr. Taylor then goes on to say: "In 1881 the colored people of Richmond paid taxes on about $475,000 worth of property; after twenty-eight years they are assessed on $1,916,157 in property." This is 'going some."

DAYTON, O.

Special to The Freeman.

The Rev. Mrs. Hale closed the series of services held at the McKinley M. E. Church Sunday....Rev. N. H. Talbott had his baptizing Sunday morning....Dr. N. H. Talbott preached at Xenia, Ohio, for Rev. Ollie Thompson....Mr. and Mrs. James Boston have purchased a very nice residence on LeRoy street....The ministers of this city have organized a ministerial association....Mrs. Henry Thomas was buried Monday evening from the Zion Baptist Church. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. Harper conducted the services....Miss Minnie E. Tolbott and Clarence Richardson, Miss Anna Pritchard and Eldridge Williams were united in marriage Tuesday evening, June 1. Rev. Coleman performed the ceremonies.

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SPORTING GOSSIP of the WEEK.

SCRAPS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

BY HARRY W. JACKSON.

"Take it from me, Bo, I'll give that baby [Ketchel] a licking."

The Red Rocks and New Orleans played at New Orleans Sunday.

Franklin, Va., has a snappy playing team. It has not lost one in eleven games.

Once upon a time, just twenty years ago, Louisville lost twenty-six consecutive games.

The Indianapolis club is at the top of the list at this writing. Now at the top floor, but for how long?

Duffy, of the Boston Nationals of 1894, made a batting average of .438. It has never been equaled.

In September, 1890, Brooklyn and Pittsburg played three games in one day, the former winning all three games.

Jimmie Wates, a fast infielder, is in good shape, and wants to play with some classy team. Address 1206 Mason street, Springfield, Ill.

"James," protested the father, "what do you mean by boring holes into that big tree?"

"Father' I'm a benefactor," said the boy, giving his auger a few more vicious turns. "I'm making knot-holes in baseball fences for poor boys."—Puck.

It is nothing strange for the drift of sentiment, as the result of the Ketchel-O'Brien bout Wednesday night of last week, to be in favor of Ketchel. His decisive defeat of the Philadelphian has done no more than was expected, and folks have already said that he can handle Johnson just as easily. This is true, indeed it is—on paper.

Cherokee Tom, local middleweight of Kansas City, is in training for a series of bouts ranging from six to ten rounds. He is soon to fight in Joplin, Sedalia, Sepulpa and Clarmo. Tom challenges any man at 160 pounds. Felix Payne, one of Kansas City's leading business men, is Tom's manager. He also has Dick Doolin in charge. Doolin challenges any man at 133 pounds.

The Keystones, of Minneapolis, Minn., played the Hibbing (Minn.) club Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6, at League Park, winning the first game by the score of 2 to 1, and losing the second game by the score of 3 to 2. The Keystones have a very strong team this season, with such well-known stars as Campbell and Green, catchers; Jessup, Jackson and Sanford, pitchers; Rose, first base; Shafer, second base; Davis, shortstop; McCune, thrid

battle in the squared circle. They have been matched to meet for twelve rounds at the Armory A. A. of Boston on the night of June 22. This will be their second contest, Jeanette having been awarded the decision over Ferguson in a twenty-round bout in Paris a few weeks ago. Jeanette is to receive a big guarantee for his services. The bout ought to pack the Armory A. A. to its capacity, as Jeanette is a great favorite with the Boston fight fans.

THIRD-RATER FOR JEFF.

SAN FRANCISCO.—J. W. Coffroth hasn't quite given up the idea of getting Jim Jeffries to fight some big, strong third-rater. Jeems is willing to place $10,000 in Jeff's big maulers if he will agree to be billed something like this: James J. Jeffries vs. Jim Flynn, ten rounds. "There wouldn't be any bunk about a match like that. I would take pictures of the go, and there are thousands who would pay to see im in action if only to satisfy themselves that he has anything left," says Coffroth.

BASEBALL IN HELENA.

HELENA, Ark.—Helena won its game with Mariana, 7 to 6. Batteries—Helena, Mitchell and Fowler; Mariana, Hart and Hudson. A Colored State Baseball League has been organized, with eight clubs to be represented: Little Rock, Hot Springs, Arkadelphia, Camden, Eldorado, Prescott, Texarkana and Pine Bluff. The Green Leaf Club gave a banquet for the benefit of the Helena team.

KETCHEN BEATS O'BRIEN; NOW FAVORITE OVER JOHNSON

Philadelphian Says that Hard-Hitting Michigan Middleweight Is "Artha's" Superior.

PHILADELPHIA.—Stanley Ketchel, the Montana miner, is the big factor in the pugilistic world to-day. His defeat of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in less than three founds last night has made him the favorite here for the fight with Johnson. Both men have been seen in action in the same ring, and those who attended the bouts declare that Ketchel has a much harder punch than Johnson; that he is very much faster, and that the flat-footed style of the Negro champion would make him a comparatively easy mark for the Westerner.

"Ketchel will beat Johnson to a pulp when they meet in San Francisco," declared O'Brien to-day. "I have tried out both me, and I want to say right here, no more of Ketchel for mine. He surprised me, and has improved wonderfully since I met him in New York. He is the hardest hitter I ever met. I thought I had a chance to win until he got to me with those body

satisfied to box him as I did and keep 'em guessing.

"Ketchel has a good punch all right, there's no doubt about that. I figured that he would put O'Brien away easily enough, because I believed he would go right after his man, knowing he had nothing to fear from O'Brien, who can't hit hard enough to bother a husky young lad like Ketchel.

"Now O'Brien says he thinks Ketchel will beat me just as easy. Let him think so. Let him think so. Let them all think so if they want to. But don't go and bet on it.

"Don't think I am bitter on any of these fellows. I'm not bitter on any man who is down, Jeffries included. I'm in the fighting game for what there is in it, and I'm ready to fight any man in the world."

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From base to base
While you tempt men
To a shady place
Where they can gaze
Till their souls enthuse
And yell at the umpire
All they choose.
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On a summer hour
How the smallest may oft
Exert most power.
The statesman great
And the financier
Will yield to the spell
As we draw near.
In affairs we will be
A leading firm,"
Said the baseball bug
To the lazy germ.
—Washington Star.

SAM LANGFORD ON A HOME RUN.

On May 24 the English Polar and the Black Teddy Bears were to have battled twenty innings for the championship.

First Inning.—Teddy arouse frim his bench and put a single to jaw; a double play to win. Teddy made sever errors and let Polar throw his arm off; he did not catch a ball in the last half of the inning.

Second Inning.—Teddy struck a two-bagger, bringing in Red Raven Splits. Polar tried to single to wind, but was met with a right and a left to the jaw and a stiff uppercut to the chin that sent him from amazing grace to a floating opportunity. He, however, made a rally by sending a two-bagger to Teddy's wind, scoring his right fielder to chin that brought Teddy to a clinch. Polar played bad ball at shortstop by stopping Teddy's drives in the mouth. One of his lamps

WHO IS CHAMPION?

The National Sporting Club, of London, Eng., has announced Sam Langford, of Boston, Mass., U. S. A., the heavyweight champion of the world.—News Item.

base; Barton, left field; Hopkins, center field, and Willis Jones, right field. Under the watchful eye of Captain Willis Jones they are playing fast and snappy ball, and showing some very clever team work. They play the Merrill, Wis., club Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13, at League Park.

A. B. C.'S SHUT OUT.

WEST BADEN, Ind., June 11.—The West Baden Sprudels shut out the Indianapolis A. B. C.'s, Thursday, 2 to 0. Batteries—Sprudels, Lyons and Gordon; A. B. C.'s, Talbott and Merida.

SUNDAY GAMES AT ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL.—President Lennon, of the local baseball team of the American Association, announces that the Sunday baseball games will be resumed when the team returns from its present tour. Arrangements for the use of the Lexington Park ground, used for Sunday games last year, have been completed.

BATLING NELSON TO RETIRE.

NEW YORK.—Willus Britt, manager of Batling Nelson, the lightweight champion, is authority for the statement that the Dane will engage in no more fights after he meets Freddie Welsh, but will retire from the ring forever. Britt returned from San Francisco a few days ago, where he seconded Nelson in his battle with Fighting Dick Hyland at the Colma Athletic Club of California.

AGAIN, JACK VS. LAW.

BOSTON.—When Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, rode into Boston last week, a writ was served upon him to appear for civil proceedings. The write was sworn out by William A. (Pete) Walker, who trained the colored champion when he fought Sam Langford in Chelsea in 1904. Walker claims that Johnson owes him $110 for his services, and says that he left the city after the bout without paying.

MAY TRAIN IN INDIANA.

CHICAGO.—George Lytle, manager of Jack Johnson, declares the champion will start training either in this city or Cedar Lake, Ind., for his bouts with Al Kaufmann and Stanley Ketchel. He said that Ketchel's easy victory over O'Brien would have no effect on Johnson's plans. His meeting with Ketchel is set for October 12 and that with Kaufmann for September 17 or 19. Johnson is now in Boston. He is expected here June 22.

THEY MEET AGAIN.

Joe Jeanette and Sandy Ferguson to Fight at Boston Tuesday.

NEW YORK.—Joe Jeanette, the colored heavyweight, and Sandy Ferguson, the big fighter of Boston, are to have another

blows, and then it was all off. Here is what will defeat Johnson: He can not stand stomach punishment, and in that he is not alone, as Wolcott, Gans and Langford were in the same boat. Now, Ketchel fights with the same idea that one good punch to the stomach is better than half a dozen to the jaw, and I believe that he has the right dope on the way to breat the Negro."

BACK TO THE MAT.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 7, 1909.

Sporting Editor:

DEAR SIR—Last summer your publication of my challenge was highly accepted throughout the South. I have lost twelve pounds since last June, not from wrestling, but from my daily occupation. I don't intend to do anything in the wrestling line but light training until December 25, 1909, at which time I shall be in Richmond, Va. I am on the lookout for a challenge from some of the athletes in that city or any of its surroundings towns—Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth or Petersburg. June 6, 1908, I got a challenge from Clarence White, of Chattanooga, Tenn. We were to meet at Roosevelt Park for the best two out of three, catch-as-catch-can, at 9:30 p. m. There wasn't standing room on the pavilion floor. The eager crowd stood waiting until 12 o'clock, more angry with me than the man who disappointed them. Losing such a feature, I haven't attempted anything since until now. Everybody around here likes sport, but sees little of it in their race. LOUIS GOODMAN.

JOHNSON DID NOT TRY TO DEFEAT JACK O'BRIEN

Ketchel and Kaufmann at Ringside with Notebooks—Has No Fear of Middleweight Champion.

BOSTON.—The talk of Jack O'Brien, who was so decisively defeated by Stanley Ketchel at Philadelphia last week, that Jack Johnson would also meet his Waterloo at the hands of the sturdy Michigander stirred up the champion heavyweight to fever pitch, and he rapped back as follows:

"I'll fight Ketchel all right, and, take it from me, Bo, I'll give that baby a licking. O'Brien's dope is way off. That Ketchel is a conceited gentleman, and thinks he's the whole show in the fighting game. But I'll make him have another think.

"I expected Ketchel would knock out O'Brien, but that cuts no ice with me. Ketchel can't beat me, and never could. There's no use trying to compare my bout with O'Brien with the Ketchel-O'Brien fight. When I boxed O'Brien a few weeks ago, both Ketchel and Kaufmann, men I am to fight, were at the ringside with their eyes wide open and their notebooks in hand.

"Do you think I was going to be foolish enough to show my hand with these would-be champions looking on? Well, I guess not.

"If I had wanted to, I could have gone to O'Brien and put him away, but I was

was put out by an inshoot.

Third Inning.—Teddy tried to bunt, but missed. Polar stole second with a double-header to wind and a single to kidney, then put a left to wind and a right to the eye that floored Teddy and brought the grandstand to its feet.

Fourth Inning.—Polar tried to score from third, but was not fast enough. Teddy caught him napping and scored a double to the chin that sent him to third. He tried to steal home again, but a six-inch repeating rifle put him out, and the game was called on account of darkness.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Teddy	1*	1	7
Polar	0	0	40

*Home run in fourth. Heavyweight champion of Europe.

CHICAGO JACK GREEN.

SUCCESSFUL YOUNG MAN IN UNDERTAKING BUSINESS.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Embalming the dead has become an art and a science. While it is one of the oldest sciences known to man, it is still and will be perhaps forever practiced as long as man dies. All races are taking great pains to keep up with the science of making the dead look natural. This is becoming especially true of the Negro. The moment a friend or relative dies, the best embalmer is sent for to care for them. How to do this requires intelligence and knowledge of the art, and years of experience. To my mind, there is not a more qualified man in the city than Mr. A. B. McAfee, who is a "natural born" embalmer and undertaker. He is a Louisvillian, a graduate of the Central High School, and a young man of excellent parts. In his early life he showed evidencse of precocity of mind in the study of anatomy, which is so essential to a high-class embalmer. Having a God-given spirit for this work, he was employed and did yeoman service for the late William Watson, who was the successful pioneer in the business. While teaching in the public schools, he was also actively engaged in the embalming work. Having an astute mind, he easily mastered the art, and became very proficient after taking a course at Eckles & Clark's Embalming School of Cincinnati, Ohio. Wishing to become further proficient, he spent several months at Clark's Embalming School, taking a post-graduate course. He passed the State Board of Examiners with honors, and has become an authority on embalming. Mr. McAfee has been held in such high esteem for his brilliant parts in the work that the State Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association chose him as their secretary, as a charter member, which he has served since its organization. The members of this organization have placed such implicit confidence in his ability and thorough knowledge of the art that he is usually chosen as their lecturer and general encyclopedia.

Wishing to put his knowledge into practice under his own mast-head, he has opened up an embalming and undertaking establishment of his own at 1413 West Chestnut street. He now calls upon the good citizens of Louisville, churches, societies, families and clubs, that in case there is need for him, in his line of work, to give him their patronage. Mr. McAfee has every qualification necessary for a successful business man. He knows the legal side as well as the larger and smaller details incident to the business. For beautifying the body, securing first-class carriages and funeral cars, Mr. McAfee is among the best in the city. For fifteen years Mr. McAfee has been engaged in the business, and serves many of the best families in the city. His polite, affable disposition and cultured manners during the conduct of funerals is well remembered by the older citizens of the city. The establishment is located on West Chestnut street, in the heart of the colored residence section, and his office rooms are the most up-to-date in the city. The oak display cabinets, electric lights and other latest conveniences for the business, including chapel, morgue and ample vehicles and stables, together with all the appointments essential to a modern undertaking establishment, should assure the people of Louisville the most excellent service from first call to last clod.

Mr. McAfee's assistant is Mr. A. G. Meaux, who attended Eckstein Norton Institute, and for nine years has been a practical undertaker. He has been the manager of the Louisville Funeral Directors' Association, and also for J. H. Taylor's Sons. Mr. Meaux is one of the best embalmers in the city, and holds a license from the State Embalmers' Board. He will be quite an able assistant to the new establishment, such a person being a necessary adjunct to the business. The many friends of both parties wish them success.

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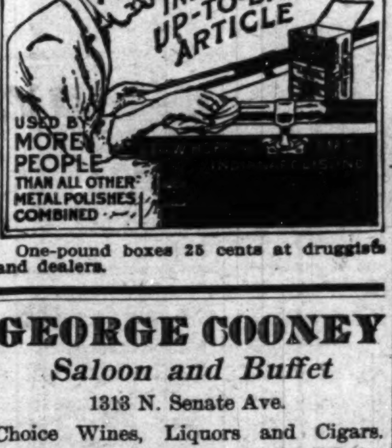

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The Ayres Bulletin

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CITY AND SOCIETY.

Bethel Gleaners met yesterday with Mrs. N. P. Gardner.

Samuel Robertson, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

Barnes Williams is visiting relatives and friends at Stanford, Ky.

Mrs. Mary E. Cohn, of Terre Haute, spent Sunday in the city.

Some of the best talent of the city will appear at Bethel Church June 30.

Miss Anita Duff, of this city, was among the graduates from Shortridge this year.

Mrs. Julius R. Cox and family are the guests of her mother at 1626 Draper street.

Mrs. Naive Coleman Lewis has gone to Salt Lake City, Utah, for temporary residence.

Miss Loraine Shaffer, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Shaffer, continues very ill.

Prof. Kelly Miller was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cable during his stay in the city.

The city schools closed yesterday. Many of the teachers will spend the vacation out of the city.

The Frau Frau Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Louisa Royall at 722 North West street.

The cantata "Saul, King of David" will be given, with a large and capable cast of singers, June 30.

Bishop C. H. Phillips, A. M. D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., will preach at 11 a. m. at Phillips M. E. Chapel in Drake street.

The Missionary Cicle of the Second Christian Church will give an excellent program at 3:30 to-morrow afternoon.

Bishop Grant will preach at Bethel A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning. He will be in the city several days.

Hear Miss Grace Barbour, Amos Bybee, Mrs. Rabitor, Amos Thompson, Robert Kirkpatrick and others June 30.

Prof. F. S. Delany, wife and son were in the city a few hours Saturday, on their way from Louisville to the Wilberforce commencement.

At Bethel A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening, June 30, Sydney Kirkpatrick, Indiana's baritone, will be seen as "Saul, King of Israel."

Rev. W. H. Anderson, of Evansville, will lecture at Metropolitan Baptist Church next Wednesday evening, and will preach the Sunday following.

The Bachelors' Club took three well-filled coaches to Anderson on its annual outing yesterday. Several out-of-town people were among the guests.

Samuel M. Hoffman and brother, John Hoffman, musicians, of Springfield, Ohio, were in the city Sunday, en route to Chicago, where they will locate permanently.

Morris Shaffer, accompanied by his brother George, went to Fountain City during the week to visit their grandmother, whom the latter had not seen for sixteen years.

Hon. W. T. Vernon, Registrar of the United States Treasury, passed through the city Tuesday, en route from Kansas City to the Wilberforce commencement at Xenia, Ohio.

Misses Clio Thomas and Ella Croker left to-day for Chicago, where they will attend Northwestern University during the summer. Miss Thomas holds a Gregg Fund scholarship.

The teachers and pupils of Frederick Douglass School gave a farewell testimonial at the school building Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Lena Kirk Porter, a retiring teacher.

Margaret Lewis, of Cincinnati, and Carter Hutchinson, of Indianapolis,, were married at the residence of the bride's parents. They will be at home to friends after June 22 at 512 Douglass street.

Much interest is being taken in the "stag concert" to be given at Bethel Church next Thursday evening, June 24. The participants are made up of the best local talent, assisted by the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club. The music is under the direction of Prof. S. A. Ratliffe. The entertainment will be under the auspices of Bethel Aid Society, to raise funds for the church.

A reunion was held Tuesday evening by the teachers of School No. 26, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Gaillard, in East Vermont street, one of the teachers. Music and short reminiscences were the evening's pastime.

Mrs. Carrie Ross has been chosen the delegate from Simpson Chapel Woman's Home Missionary Society to the National Convention of the society to be held at Los Angeles. Mrs. Ross attended the Ohio State Convention at Springfield last week.

Charles Posey, aged forty years, died Sunday at his home, in Hiawatha street, of typhoid pneumonia, and was buried under the auspices of Montgomery Lodge, K. of P., at the Second Baptist Church, Tuesday. Rev. R. D. Leonard officiated.

Central Lodge of Free Masons began initiation exercises at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and initiated thirty-eight candidates. A banquet was held at night, at which covers were laid for one hundred. Rev. J. S. Bailey was one of the candidates.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Shaffer will have with them during the next few weeks their eldest daughter, from Jefferson City, Mo., who is the wife of Prof. J. W. Daniel, of Lincoln University, and their two oldest sons, ~~Messrs.~~ Allen P. Shaffer nad George W. Shaffer, of Kansas City, Mo.

Carey B. Lewis, of Louisville, regarded as one of the best newspaper reporters of the times, who is on the staff of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and who is a regular weekly contributor to THE FREEMAN, came up yesterday to attend the Bachelors' annual outing.

To-morrow will be quarterly meeting day at Simpson Chapel. Communion services will be held at 11 o'clock, insted of in the afternoon. The Rev. D. E. Skelton will preach the sacramental sermon. At 2:30 the Free Masons will have their annual sermon. Rev. J. S. Bailey will preach the sermon.

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WM. E. KROLL.

A Persistent and steady campaign is being conducted by William E. Kroll for the Democratic nomination for Mayor. Mr. Kroll is a business man in this city, and is urged by his friends as a man who, if elected, would give to the citizens a good, honest administration. It is the ambition of Mr. Kroll to set right the abused condition of the present municipal affairs. His candidacy is growing in favor among the conservative, thinking elements of both races. Mr. Kroll is an energetic worker, and possesses the happy faculty of making friends.

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MARCY PRACTICALLY CONCEDED THE NOMINATION.

The race for the Democratic nomination for City Clerk is practically closed, and the victory conceded to Arthur A. Marcy, the popular young business man already spoken of quite often in the columns of THE FREEMAN. The fitness and sterling qualities of Mr. Marcy for the clerkship are attracting to his support Republicans as well as Democrats. This combined rallying to the young man's standard has made him a 4 to 1 shot in the race.

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GROWING STRONGER EVERY DAY.

The friends of Lew Shank are wearing that knowing smile these days that won't come off. On every hand is evidenced the growing popularity of the Great Commoner. It seems that the masses have caught on to the current cry: "Give us a leader from the ranks of the common people."

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Booker T. Washington Will Investigate Conditions of His Race.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

NORFOLK, Va., June 16.—Booker T. Washington, carrying out the plans of the late H. H. Rogers, will on Monday next begin a tour of the Virginia Railway, speaking and investigating the conditions of the colored race along that system from Norfolk to Deepwater, W. Va., a distance of 440 miles. Mr. Washington will travel by special train provided by the Virginia Railway Company. He will speak first to white people in Norfolk and next to colored people at Pine Beach, who will tender him a banquet there.

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FURNISS REMAINS HAYTIAN MINISTER

In Spite of Much Campaigning Indianapolis Man Will Retain Position.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—It is learned at the White House that President Taft has definitely decided to continue Dr. H. W. Furniss, of Indianapolis, in his present position as Minister to Hayti. This ends a rather vigorous campaign to get Dr. Furnisses place, in which the contestants have been leading representatives of the colored race. Recently a delegation, including nearly all of the professors of Howard University and others, waited on President Taft and urged him to appoint Albert White, a Louisville colored lawyer, as minister to Hayti and other equally vigorous efforts have been in behalf of other claimants.

Dr. Furniss's retention in office, like the promotion of John L. Griffiths and George B. McGoogan in the foreign service, is due solely to the meritorious management of the public business under his charge. Before being elevated into the diplomatic corps Mr. Furniss was for many years a consul in South American countries. His reports to the State Department were models of lucidity and accuracy and he came to be regarded as one of the most useful men in the consular service.

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NEWS OF "BUCKEYEDOM"

Business, Social Religious and Political Notes.

By J. G. ROBINSON, D. D.

DAYTON, Ohio, June 14.—When these notes are read by the thousands of subscribers to THE FREEMAN, the Wilberforce commencement of 1909 will be a matter of history. President W. S. Scarborough has given "grand old Wilberforce" a wise, cultured and businesslike administration. His great research in the field of letters and his known scholarship have added much to the tone and dignity of the institution, and unless present signs fail, and if he should be given another term, Wilberforce will realize the hopes of which her friends have dreamed and for which they have worked.

All of the parties called in by the president and faculty to speak during commencement week are men of broad views and strong minds, and they will send home to the hearts of the army of young men and women who go forth from those historic walls inspiration and helpfulness that will direct them in all after years. Drs. John Hurst, Thomas H. Jackson, W. T. Vernon and J. M. Townsend are some of the ablest and brainiest race leaders we have.

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Mrs. N. H. Talbott is visiting in Indiana and Kentucky.

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The Ministers' Union will come in for the leading part of our "notes" next week.

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If you want to keep in touch with true conditions in old "Kentuck," read THE FREEMAN.

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Mrs. Maud R. Brooks, who has been teaching in Tennessee, is back home to spend the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott have the sympathy of THE FREEMAN staff on account of illness in the family.

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W. L. Avery, a prominent contractor and builder, is kept busy these days, which shows that business is increasing.

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Tom Warder and Miss Cora Waters were recent visitors to Xenia, where they were the recipients of many social honors.

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Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bertia Willis to George Ellis, and Miss Esther Oldwine to Ernest Reeder.

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Mrs. Josephine Baltimore left last Monday for Pittsburg. From there she will go to Honolulu to visit a very wealthy brother.

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If you would know much inside working in Washington, such as contemplated appointments by the President, etc., read THE FREEMAN.

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Miss Maud Morgan and John H. Pottle; Miss Mildred Brown, of Richmond, Ind., and Earl Green, are recent passengers on the matrimonial craft.

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Dayton has two of the best undertaking establishments conducted by men of our race that can be found anywhere, viz., those of W. W. Roller and H. P. Laritts.

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The rally at the Zion Baptist Church last Sunday netted several hundred dollars. Dr. Harper and his congregation are in possession of "that smile that won't come off."

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The Bell Hotel is one of the largest colored hotels in the country. William A. Bell, the proprietor, is one of the nicest hotel managers we meet. People coming to Dayton always find Mr. Bell to be kind and affable.

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William R. Jenkins and L. J. Rice represent the race on the police force, while T. W. Wheeler, Joseph Hickerson, as deputy clerks in the court house, and George H. Holmes, as court messenger, represent us in the service of the county.

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D. E. Bush, a prominent worker in the National Negro Political League, is always busy looking after the leading visitors, and whenever they come to town he makes it possible for them to "see and be seen." Mr. Bush is a very valuable man to the public..

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Mrs. Amanda Green and Mrs. J. G. Robinson conduct handsome millinery stores and a general and creditable business along that line.

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Rev. J. E. Morris, D. D., of Monongahela City, Pa., financial agent of Wilberforce University, preached two able sermons at Eaker Street A. M. E. Church last Sunday. Dr. Morris is a ripe scholar and an able preacher. Daytonians were cordial in their reception of him.

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I promised last week to speak of some of the leading colored people of Dayton in this week's notes. Dayton has several colored men employed at the postoffice, viz.: A. J. Hickman, George Ellis, Thomas Harvey, James S. Brown, Charles Lewis, and, as noted before, F. J. Mitchell and J. C. Farrow.

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Hair dressing and manicuring parlors, where electrical as well as hand work is done, are conducted by Mrs. R. H. Boon, Mrs. T. C. Carr, Mrs. Ida (Payne) Johnson, Miss Norciss Johnson, Mrs. A. F. Dunn and Robert A. Mallory, Jr. Several of these places do a general business running up into several hundred dollars weekly.

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The "Black Cabinet" is hustling for the coming city campaign. The recently enacted primary law and the new regulations by which Ohio cities will be governed give mayors personal power, without asking the Board of Public Service, to make all city appointments. Therefore, the "Black Cabinet" hopes to land with the man who will do the most for our people.

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Charles H. Moore, general organizer of local Negro Business Leagues, spent several days in Dayton last week, and spoke at Eaker Street Church last Sunday night. Mr. Moore is a splendid speaker. His visit stimulated the colored people of this city to business thinking, and I predict more thorough concert of action along business lines than in the past.

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The Ohio Colored State Medical Association held their annual meeting in Xenia last week, and Dr. Hawkins had everything in trim for the meeting. The association went in a body to Wilberforce, and was received in the Galloway Hall in the presence of ehe entire student body. They closed the meeting with an elaborate banquet which would have done honor to the crowned heads of Europe. They meet next year in Springfield.

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For the first time in the history of Ohio an Ohio city has named a prominent street for a Negro. Baxter street has by enactment of the city council been changed in name to Dunbar avenue, in honor of Dayton's distinguished deceased poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar. The movement to change the name of the street from Baxter street to Dunbar avenue was put forward by Edward T. Banks, manager of the colored Y .M. C. A. In doing this, Mr. Banks has made it possible for the name of Dunbar to be called thousands of times each day while Dayton exists and business is transacted within her borders.

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Rt. Rev. William B. Derrick, the one man of indomitable will power, inflexible in his rulings, and forceful as president of the trustee board of Wilberforce, has presented many movements of reform that portend good for African Methodism's Mecca. Bishop Derrick has already been camping near Wilberforce for several days, and mapping out plans that the trustee board will ocnsider, or by this time has considered.

Bishop Derrick preached two great sermons at Springfield last Sunday; and on Monday night, June 14, to a crowded house at Eaker Street A. M. E. Church, Dayton, Ohio, the great bishop surpassed his well-known record as an orator on the subject "Life's Responsibilities and Duties."

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There are many well-to-do colored men in Dayton—men whose wealth does not turn their heads. They are just plugging away, and showing to the other man what the Negro can do, even under difficulties. I name Ed Sherman, owner of the Sherman Block and many other properties, also a splendid farm and a summer home. W. A. Anderson, whose holdings run up into the thousands marked above ten. John H. Finley and Col. John M. Butler, both owners of carpet-cleaning and carpet-making factories; they do a splendid business, and enjoy the confidence and support of the public. Robert Stokes owns many houses and conducts a real estate agency. John H. Transue owns many houses which he has acquired in the transfer business. The two wealthiest Negroes in Dayton, and possibly in Ohio, are Robert Mallory and Mose Moore; both of these men can count their wealth by hundred thousands. There are yet many others in Dayton who own beautiful homes and other properties. We will give them in bunches each week. We can boast of the largest colored fruit and vegetable dealer in the country in the person of W. Tilton. We call him "The Negro Dago."

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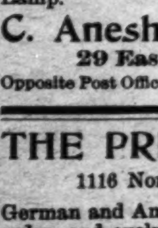

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